

**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 8, 2025**

**NEW ISSUES  
BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY BONDS**

**Rating: See “RATING” herein  
SERIAL BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES**

*In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Bond Counsel, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, and assuming among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds and the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds and the Notes is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. Interest on the Bonds and the Notes included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax. Bond Counsel is also of the opinion that interest on the Bonds and the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds and the Notes. See “TAX MATTERS” herein.*

*The Village WILL NOT designate the Bonds and the Notes as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” pursuant to the provisions of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.*

**VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**\$14,682,150\***

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2025  
(the “Bonds”)**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: May 1, 2026 – 2045**

**\$10,000,000**

**BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2025  
(the “Notes”)**

**Dated: May 1, 2025**

**Due: May 1, 2026  
(Subject to optional redemption)**

The Bonds and the Notes are general obligations of the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York (the “Village”), and all of the taxable real property within the Village is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended (the “Tax Levy Limit Law”). (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein.)

The Bonds are dated their Date of Delivery and will bear interest from that date until maturity at the annual rate or rates as specified by the purchaser of the Bonds, payable on May 1, 2026, November 1, 2026 and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 in each year until maturity. The Bonds shall mature on May 1 in each year in the principal amounts specified on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds will be subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein. (See “*Optional Redemption*” herein.)

The Notes are dated their Date of Issue and bear interest from that date until the Maturity Date, at the annual rate(s) as specified by the purchaser(s) of the Notes. The Notes will be subject to redemption prior to maturity. (See “*Optional Redemption*” herein.)

The Notes will be issued in registered form and, at the option of the purchaser(s), the Notes will be (i) registered in the name of the successful bidder or (ii) registered to Cede & Co., as the partnership nominee for The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) as book-entry notes.

If the Notes are registered in the name of the successful bidder, a single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser at such interest rate. Principal of and interest on such Notes will be payable in Federal Funds by the Village, at such bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York as selected by the successful bidder.

DTC will act as Securities Depository for the Bonds and for those Notes issued as book-entry notes. Individual purchases of such Bonds and Notes may be made in book-entry form only, in principal amounts of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, except for a necessary odd denominations in the first maturity of the Bonds, which is or includes \$7,150. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds and said Notes issued as book-entry notes. Principal of and interest on the Bonds and said Notes will be paid in Federal Funds by the Village to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent distribution to the beneficial owners of the Bonds and said Notes as described herein. Transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The Village will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its participants or by DTC participants to beneficial owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants. (See “*Description of Book-Entry System*” herein.)

Capital Markets Advisors, LLC has served as the Municipal Advisor to the Village in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the Notes. The Bonds and the Notes are offered subject to the final respective approving opinions of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. It is anticipated that the Bonds and the Notes will be available for delivery through the offices of DTC in Jersey City, New Jersey or as otherwise agreed with the purchasers on or about May 1, 2025.

THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS IN A FORM “DEEMED FINAL” BY THE VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE VILLAGE’S AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR THE BONDS AND CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF MATERIAL EVENTS FOR THE NOTES AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE “DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING” HEREIN.

Dated: April \_\_, 2025

\* Preliminary, subject to change.

The Bonds will mature on May 1, subject to optional redemption, in the following years and principal amounts:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP***</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP***</u>
2026	\$462,150	%	%		2036**	\$ 740,000	%	%	
2027	490,000				2037**	765,000			
2028	515,000				2038**	795,000			
2029	540,000				2039**	825,000			
2030	565,000				2040**	855,000			
2031	595,000				2041**	890,000			
2032	625,000				2042**	930,000			
2033	655,000				2043**	965,000			
2034**	690,000				2044**	1,010,000			
2035**	715,000				2045**	1,055,000			

\* The principal maturities of the Bonds are subject to adjustment following their sale, pursuant to the terms of the accompanying Notice of Bond Sale.

\*\* Subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. (See “*Optional Redemption*” herein).

\*\*\* CUSIP numbers have been assigned by an independent company not affiliated with the Village and are included solely for the convenience of the holders of the Bonds. The Village is not responsible for the selection or uses of these CUSIP numbers and no representation is made as to their correctness on the Bonds or as indicated above.

**VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Luis A. Marino  
Mayor**

Richard Abel..... Trustee  
John J. Allen, Jr. .... Trustee  
Philip Dorazio..... Trustee  
Sylvia Dundon..... Trustee  
George Ford..... Trustee  
Nancy F. Naulaguari..... Trustee

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Stuart L. Rabin..... Village Manager  
Anthony Siligato..... Village Treasurer  
Janusz Richards ..... Village Clerk  
James Carpiniello, Esq. .... Village Attorney

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**BOND COUNSEL**

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New York, New York**

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No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the Village to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Village. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds and the Notes by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been obtained by the Village from sources which are believed to be reliable but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Village since the date hereof.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**Relating To**

**\$14,682,150\***  
**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2025**  
**(the “Bonds”)**

**\$10,000,000**  
**BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2025**  
**(the “Notes”)**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page, inside cover page and appendices hereto, presents certain information relating to the Village of Port Chester, in the County of Westchester, in the State of New York (the “Village”, “County” and “State,” respectively) in connection with the sale of \$14,682,150\* Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2025 (the “Bonds”) and \$10,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025 (the “Notes”).

All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State and acts and proceedings of the Village contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof and all references to the Bonds and the Notes and the proceedings of the Village relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form of the Bonds and the Notes and such proceedings.

**THE BONDS**

***Description of the Bonds***

The Bonds are dated their Date of Delivery and will bear interest from such date payable May 1, 2026, November 1, 2026 and semiannually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 until maturity. The Bonds shall mature on May 1 in each year in the principal amounts specified on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds will be subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein. (See “*Optional Redemption*” herein.)

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in book-entry form only, in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof, except for one necessary odd denomination in the first maturity of the Bonds. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds. Principal and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Village to DTC, which will in turn remit such principal and interest to its Participants (defined herein), for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as described under “*Book-Entry-Only System*,” herein. The Bonds may be transferred in the manner described on the Bonds and as referenced in certain proceedings of the Village referred to therein.

The record date for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding each interest payment date.

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

### ***Authority for and Purpose of the Bonds***

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including the Local Finance Law, and various bond resolutions adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on their respective dates. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to provide original financing for the purposes set forth in the table below.

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Amount to</u>
	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Money</u>	<u>Bonds</u>
Glen Avenue Storm Water Upgrades	11/04/24	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 3,300,000
Storm Water Drainage System Imp - Leicester St.	07/01/24	4,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Computer Equipment & Software	08/07/23	894,500	894,500	894,500
Police Vehicles	08/07/23	350,450	350,450	350,450
DPW Construction & Maintenance Equipment	08/07/23	1,238,200	1,238,200	1,238,200
Fire Chief Vehicles	08/07/23	381,500	381,500	381,500
Reconstruction of Roads	08/07/23	1,660,075	1,000,000	1,000,000
Storm Water Drainage System Improvements	08/07/23	502,500	502,500	502,500
Village Hall Improvements	08/07/23	<u>3,015,000</u>	<u>3,015,000</u>	<u>3,015,000</u>
	Totals:	<u>\$15,842,225</u>	<u>\$14,682,150</u>	<u>\$14,682,150</u>

### **THE NOTES**

#### ***Description of the Notes***

The Notes will be dated and will mature, without option of prior redemption, as stated on the cover page hereof.

The Village will act as Paying Agent for any Notes issued in book-entry form. The purchaser(s) will serve as paying agent for the Notes registered in the name of the purchaser(s). Paying agent fees, if any, will be paid by the purchaser(s). The Village's contact information is Anthony Siligato, Village Treasurer, telephone number: (914) 939-5205, email: [asiligato@portchesterny.gov](mailto:asiligato@portchesterny.gov).

#### ***Authority for and Purpose of the Notes***

The Notes are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including the Local Finance Law, and a bond resolution adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on June 20, 2022 to finance the cost of the reconstruction of the Village's sanitary sewer system. Proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be used to provide original financing for such purpose.

### **THE BONDS AND THE NOTES**

#### ***Optional Redemption***

The Bonds maturing on or before May 1, 2033 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after May 1, 2034 will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on any date on or after May 1, 2033, in whole or in part, and if in part in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity (selected by lot within a maturity), at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Village may select the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed and the amount to be redeemed of each maturity selected, as the Village shall determine to be in the best interest of the Village at the time of such redemption. If less than all of the Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the particular Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Village by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the Village. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by transmitting such notice to the registered owner not less than

thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to such date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds so called for redemption shall, on the date of redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable, together with accrued interest to such redemption date, and interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

The Notes will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on any date on or after November 1, 2025, in whole or in part, and if in part selected by lot, at the redemption price equal to par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Village may select the amount of Notes to be redeemed, as the Village shall determine to be in the best interest of the Village at the time of such redemption. If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed prior to maturity, the particular Notes to be redeemed shall be selected by the Village by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the Village. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by mailing such notice to the registered owner not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to such date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Notes, or a part thereof so called for redemption shall, on the date of redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable, together with accrued interest to such redemption date, and interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

### ***Nature of Obligation***

Each bond or note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the Village and the holder thereof.

Holders of any series of bonds or notes of the Village may bring an action or commence a proceeding in accordance with the civil practice law and rules to enforce the rights of the holders of such series of bonds or notes.

The Bonds and the Notes will be general obligations of the Village and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Village for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. For the payment of such principal and interest, the Village has power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all real property within the Village subject to such taxation by the Village, subject to applicable statutory limitations.

Although the State Legislature is restricted by Article VIII, Section 12 of the State Constitution from imposing limitations on the power to raise taxes to pay “interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted” prior to the effective date of any such legislation, the New York State Legislature may from time to time impose additional limitations or requirements on the ability to increase a real property tax levy or on the methodology, exclusions or other restrictions of various aspects of real property taxation (as well as on the ability to issue new indebtedness). On June 24, 2011, Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011 was signed into law by the Governor (the “Tax Levy Limitation Law”). The Tax Levy Limitation Law applies to local governments and school districts in the State (with certain exceptions) and imposes additional procedural requirements on the ability of municipalities and school districts to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes.

Under the Constitution of the State, the Village is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes and is required to raise real estate taxes, and without specification, other revenues, if such levy is necessary to repay such indebtedness. While the Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a statutory limitation on the Village’s power to increase its annual tax levy with the amount of such increase limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limitation Law, it also provides the procedural method to surmount that limitation. See “Tax Information - Tax Levy Limitation Law,” herein.

The Constitutionally-mandated general obligation pledge of municipalities and school districts in New York State has been interpreted by the Court of Appeals, the State’s highest court, in Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), as follows:

“A pledge of the City’s faith and credit is both a commitment to pay and a commitment of the city’s revenue generating powers to produce the funds to pay. Hence, an obligation containing a pledge of the City’s “faith and credit” is secured by a promise both to pay and to use in good faith the City’s general revenue powers to produce sufficient funds to pay

the principal and interest of the obligation as it becomes due. That is why both words, “faith” and “credit” are used and they are not tautological. That is what the words say and this is what the courts have held they mean . . . So, too, although the Legislature is given the duty to restrict municipalities in order to prevent abuses in taxation, assessment, and in contracting of indebtedness, it may not constrict the City’s power to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness previously contracted . . . While phrased in permissive language, these provisions, when read together with the requirement of the pledge and faith and credit, express a constitutional imperative: debt obligations must be paid, even if tax limits be exceeded”.

In addition, the Court of Appeals in the *Flushing National Bank* (1976) case has held that the payment of debt service on outstanding general obligation bonds and notes takes precedence over fiscal emergencies and the police power of political subdivisions in New York State.

The pledge has generally been understood as a promise to levy property taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary to cover debt service due to language in Article VIII Section 10 of the Constitution which provides an exclusion for debt service from Constitutional limitations on the amount of a real property tax levy, insuring the availability of the levy of property tax revenues to pay debt service. As the *Flushing National Bank* (1976) Court noted, the term “faith and credit” in its context is “not qualified in any way”. Indeed, in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977) the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct constitutional mandate. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals stated that, while holders of general obligation debt did not have a right to particular revenues such as sales tax, “with respect to traditional real estate tax levies, the bondholders are constitutionally protected against an attempt by the State to deprive the city of those revenues to meet its obligations.” According to the Court in *Quirk*, the State Constitution “requires the city to raise real estate taxes, and without specification other revenues, if such a levy be necessary to repay indebtedness.”

In addition, the Constitution of the State requires that every county, city, town, village, and school district in the State provide annually by appropriation for the payment of all interest and principal on its serial bonds and certain other obligations, and that, if at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriation, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. In the event that an appropriating authority were to make an appropriation for debt service and then decline to expend it for that purpose, this provision would not apply. However, the Constitution of the State does also provide that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village, or school district may be required to set apart and apply such first revenues at the suit of any holder of any such obligations.

In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, the Court of Appeals described this as a “first lien” on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in New York State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues.

While the courts in New York State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

### ***Book-Entry-Only System***

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds and those Notes issued in book-entry form. Said Bonds and Notes will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC. One fully-registered note certificate will be issued for notes bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of the Bonds and the Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds and the Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds and the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds and the Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds and the Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Bonds and the Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and the Notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to securities unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds and the Notes will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the issuer, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities

held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in “street name,” and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC or the Village, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Village, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds and the Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Village. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, bond and note certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Village may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, bond and note certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC’s book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Village believes to be reliable, but the Village takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Source: The Depository Trust Company

## **TAX LEVY LIMITATION LAW**

On June 24, 2011, Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011 was signed into law by the Governor (the “Tax Levy Limitation Law”). The Tax Levy Limitation Law applies to all local governments, including school districts (with the exception of New York City, the counties comprising New York City and the Big 5 City School Districts (New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Yonkers (the latter four of which are affected indirectly by applicability to their respective city). It also applies to independent special districts and to town and county improvement districts as part of their parent municipalities tax levies.

The Tax Levy Limitation Law restricts, among other things, the amount of real property taxes (including assessments of certain special improvement districts) that may be levied by or on behalf of a municipality in a particular year, beginning with fiscal years commencing on or after January 1, 2012. It was set to expire on June 15, 2020 unless extended; it has since been made permanent. Pursuant to the Tax Levy Limitation Law, the tax levy of a municipality cannot increase by more than the lesser of (i) two percent (2%) or (ii) the annual increase in the consumer price index (“CPI”), over the amount of the prior year’s tax levy. Certain adjustments would be permitted for taxable real property full valuation increases or changes in physical or quantity growth in the real property base as defined in Section 1220 of the Real Property Tax Law. A municipality may exceed the tax levy limitation for the coming fiscal year only if the governing body of such municipality first enacts, by at least a sixty percent vote of the total voting strength of the board, a local law (resolution in the case of fire districts and certain special districts) to override such limitation for such coming fiscal year only. There are permissible exceptions to the tax levy limitation provided in the Tax Levy Limitation Law, including expenditures made on account of certain tort settlements and certain increases in the average actuarial contribution rates of the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System, the Police and Fire Retirement System, and the Teachers’ Retirement System. Municipalities are also permitted to carry forward a certain portion of their unused levy limitation from a prior year. Each municipality prior to adoption of its fiscal year budget must submit for review to the State Comptroller any information that is necessary in the calculation of its tax levy for such fiscal year.

The Tax Levy Limitation Law does not contain an exception from the levy limitation for the payment of debt service on either outstanding general obligation debt of municipalities or such debt incurred after the effective date of the Tax Levy Limitation Law (June 24, 2011).

While the Tax Levy Limitation Law may constrict an issuer’s power to levy real property taxes for the payment of debt service on debt contracted after the effective date of the Tax Levy Limitation Law, it is clear that no statute is able (1) to limit an issuer’s pledge of its faith and credit to the payment of any of its general obligation indebtedness or (2) to limit an issuer’s levy of real property taxes to pay debt service on general obligation debt contracted prior to the effective

date of the Tax Levy Limitation Law. Whether the Constitution grants a municipality authority to treat debt service payments as a constitutional exception to such statutory tax levy limitation is not clear.

## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT**

**General Municipal Law Contract Creditors' Provision.** Each Bond when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the Village and the holder thereof. Under current law, provision is made for contract creditors of the Village to enforce payments upon such contracts, if necessary, through court action. Section 3-a of the General Municipal Law provides, subject to exceptions not pertinent, that the rate of interest to be paid by the Village upon any judgment or accrued claim against it on an amount adjudged due to a creditor shall not exceed nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. This provision might be construed to have application to the holders of the Bonds and the Notes in the event of a default in the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes.

**Execution/Attachment of Municipal Property.** As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment, although judicial mandates have been issued to officials to appropriate and pay judgments out of certain funds or the proceeds of a tax levy. In accordance with the general rule with respect to municipalities, judgments against the Village may not be enforced by levy and execution against property owned by the Village.

**Authority to File For Municipal Bankruptcy.** The Federal Bankruptcy Code allows public bodies, such as the Village, recourse to the protection of a Federal Court for the purpose of adjusting outstanding indebtedness. Section 85.80 of the Local Finance Law contains specific authorization for any municipality in the State or its emergency control board to file a petition under any provision of Federal bankruptcy law for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness.

The State has consented that any municipality in the State may file a petition with the United States District Court or court of bankruptcy under any provision of the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect, for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. Subject to such State consent, under the United States Constitution, Congress has jurisdiction over such matters and has enacted amendments to the existing federal bankruptcy statute, being Chapter 9 thereof, generally to the effect and with the purpose of affording municipal corporations, under certain circumstances, with easier access to judicially approved adjustment of debt including judicial control over identifiable and unidentifiable creditors.

No current state law purports to create any priority for holders of the Bonds and the Notes should the Village be under the jurisdiction of any court, pursuant to the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect, for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the Notes to receive interest and principal from the Village could be adversely affected by the restructuring of the Village's debt under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. No assurance can be given that any priority of holders of debt obligations issued by the Village (including the Bonds and the Notes) to payment from monies retained in any debt service fund or from other cash resources would be recognized if a petition were filed by or on behalf of the Village under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to other subsequently enacted laws relating to creditors' rights; such monies might, under such circumstances, be paid to satisfy the claims of all creditors generally.

Under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, a petition may be filed in the Federal Bankruptcy court by a municipality which is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature. Generally, the filing of such a petition operates as a stay of any proceeding to enforce a claim against the municipality. The Federal Bankruptcy Code also requires that a plan be filed for the adjustment of the municipality's debt, which may modify or alter the rights of creditors and which could be secured. Any plan of adjustment confirmed by the court must be approved by the requisite number of creditors. If confirmed by the bankruptcy court, the plan would be binding upon all creditors affected by it.

**State Debt Moratorium Law.** There are separate State law provisions regarding debt service moratoriums enacted into law in 1975.

At the Extraordinary Session of the State Legislature held in November, 1975, legislation was enacted which purported to suspend the right to commence or continue an action in any court to collect or enforce certain short-term obligations of The City of New York. The effect of such act was to create a three-year moratorium on actions to enforce the payment of such obligations. On November 19, 1976, the Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, declared such act to be invalid on the ground that it violates the provisions of the State Constitution requiring a pledge by such City of its faith and credit for the payment of obligations.

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision in Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature described below authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the Village.

**Right of Municipality or State to Declare a Municipal Financial Emergency and Stay Claims Under State Debt Moratorium Law.** The State Legislature is authorized to declare by special act that a state of financial emergency exists in any county, city, town or village. (The provision does not by its terms apply to school districts or fire districts.) In addition, the State Legislature may authorize by special act establishment of an "emergency financial control board" for any county, city, town or Village upon determination that such a state of financial emergency exists. Thereafter, unless such special act provides otherwise, a voluntary petition to stay claims may be filed by any such municipality (or by its emergency financial control board in the event said board requests the municipality to petition and the municipality fails to do so within five days thereafter). A petition filed in supreme court in the county in which the municipality is located in accordance with the requirements of Title 6-A of the Local Finance Law ("Title 6-A") effectively prohibits the doing of any act for ninety days in the payment of claims against the municipality, including payment of debt service on outstanding indebtedness.

This includes staying the commencement or continuation of any court proceedings seeking payment of debt service due, the assessment, levy or collection of taxes by or for the municipality or the application of any funds, property, receivables or revenues of the municipality to the payment of debt service. The stay can be vacated under certain circumstances with provisions for the payment of amounts due or overdue upon a demand for payment in accordance with the statutory provisions set forth therein. The filing of a petition may be accompanied with a proposed repayment plan which, upon court order approving the plan, may extend any stay in the payment of claims against the municipality for such "additional period of time as is required to carry out fully all the terms and provisions of the plan with respect to those creditors who accept the plan or any benefits thereunder." Court approval is conditioned, after a hearing, upon certain findings as provided in Title 6-A.

A proposed plan can be modified prior to court approval or disapproval. After approval, modification is not permissible without court order after a hearing. If not approved, the proposed plan must be amended within ten days or else the stay is vacated and claims, including debt service due or overdue, must be paid. It is at the discretion of the court to permit additional filings of amended plans and continuation of any stay during such time. A stay may be vacated or modified by the court upon motion of any creditor if the court finds after a hearing that the municipality has failed to comply with a material provision of an accepted repayment plan or that due to a "material change in circumstances" the repayment plan is no longer in compliance with statutory requirements.

Once an approved repayment plan has been completed, the court, after a hearing upon motion of any creditor, or a motion of the municipality or its emergency financial control board, will enter an order vacating any stay then in effect and enjoining of creditors who accepted the plan or any benefits thereunder from commencing or continuing any court action, proceeding or other act described in Title 6-A relating to any debt included in the plan.

Title 6-A requires notice to all creditors of each material step in the proceedings. Court determinations adverse to the municipality or its financial emergency control board are appealable as of right to the appellate division in the judicial department in which the court is located and thereafter, if necessary, to the Court of Appeals. Such appeals stay the judgment or appealed from and all other actions, special proceedings or acts within the scope of Section 85.30 of Title 6-A pending the hearing and determination of the appeals.

Whether Title 6-A is valid under the Constitutional provisions regarding the payment of debt service is not known. However, based upon the decision in the Flushing National Bank case described above, its validity is subject to doubt.

While the State Legislature has from time to time adopted legislation in response to a municipal fiscal emergency and established public benefit corporations with a broad range of financial control and oversight powers to oversee such municipalities, generally such legislation has provided that the provisions of Title 6-A are not applicable during any period of time that such a public benefit corporation has outstanding indebtedness issued on behalf of such municipality.

**Fiscal Stress and State Emergency Financial Control Boards.** Pursuant to Article IX Section 2(b)(2) of the State Constitution, any local government in the State may request the intervention of the State in its “property, affairs and government” by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of its legislative body or on request of its chief executive officer concurred in by a majority of such membership. This has resulted in the adoption of special acts for the establishment of public benefit corporations with varying degrees of authority to control the finances (including debt issuance) of the cities of Buffalo, Troy and Yonkers and the County of Nassau. The specific authority, powers and composition of the financial control boards established by these acts varies based upon circumstances and needs. Generally, the State legislature has granted such boards the power to approve or disapprove budget and financial plans and to issue debt on behalf of the municipality, as well as to impose wage and/or hiring freezes and approve collective bargaining agreements in certain cases. Implementation is left to the discretion of the board of the public benefit corporation. Such a State financial control board was first established for New York City in 1975. In addition, on a certificate of necessity of the governor reciting facts which in the judgment of governor constitute an emergency requiring enactment of such laws, with the concurrences of two-thirds of the members elected in each house of the State legislature, the State is authorized to intervene in the “property, affairs and governments” of local government units. This occurred in the case of the County of Erie in 2005. The authority of the State to intervene in the financial affairs of local government is further supported by Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution which declares it to be the duty of the State legislature to restrict, subject to other provisions of the Constitution, the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money and contracting indebtedness and loaning the credit of counties, cities, towns and Villages so as to prevent abuses in taxation and assessment and in contracting indebtedness by them.

In 2013, the State established a new state advisory board to assist counties, cities, towns and Villages in financial distress. The Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments (the “FRB”), is authorized to conduct a comprehensive review of the finances and operations of any such municipality deemed by the FRB to be fiscally eligible for its services upon request by resolution of the municipal legislative body and concurrence of its chief executive. The FRB is authorized to make recommendations for, but cannot compel improvement of fiscal stability, management and delivery of municipal services, including shared services opportunities and is authorized to offer grants and/or loans of up to \$5,000,000 through a Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program to undertake certain recommendations. If a municipality agrees to undertake the FRB recommendations, it will be automatically bound to fulfill the terms in order to receive the aid.

The FRB is also authorized to serve as an alternative arbitration panel for binding arbitration.

Although from time to time there have been proposals for the creation of a statewide financial control board with broad authority over local governments in the State, the FRB does not have emergency financial control board powers to intervene such as the public benefit corporations established by special acts as described above.

Several municipalities in the State are presently working with the FRB. The Village has not applied to FRB and does not reasonably anticipate doing so. School districts and fire districts are not eligible for FRB assistance.

**Constitutional Non-Appropriation Provision.** There is in the Constitution of the State, Article VIII, Section 2, the following provision relating to the annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due principal of and interest on indebtedness of every county, city, town, Village and school district in the State: “If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, Village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness.” This constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt

service but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, Village or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. See “General Municipal Law Contract Creditors’ Provision” herein.

The Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

**Default Litigation.** In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder’s remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have upheld and sustained the rights of bondholders, such courts might hold that future events including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in political subdivisions of the State require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service. See “*Nature of Obligation*” and “*State Debt Moratorium Law*” herein.

**No Past Due Debt.** No principal of or interest on Village indebtedness is past due. The Village has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and interest on any indebtedness.

## **RISK FACTORS**

There are certain potential risks associated with an investment in the Bonds and the Notes, and investors should be thoroughly familiar with this Official Statement, including its appendices, in order to make an informed investment decision. Investors should consider, in particular, the following factors:

The Village’s credit rating could be affected by circumstances beyond the Village’s control. Economic conditions such as the rate of unemployment and inflation, termination of commercial operations by corporate taxpayers and employers, as well as natural catastrophes, could adversely affect the assessed valuation of Village property and its ability to maintain fund balances and other statistical indices commensurate with its current credit rating. As a consequence, a decline in the Village’s credit rating could adversely affect the market value of the Bonds and the Notes.

If and when an owner of any of the Bonds and the Notes should elect to sell all or a part of the Bonds and the Notes prior to maturity, there can be no assurance that a market will have been established, maintained and continue in existence for the purchase and sale of any of the Bonds and the Notes. The market value of the Bonds and the Notes is dependent upon the ability of holder to potentially incur a capital loss if such Bonds are sold prior to its maturity. There can be no assurance that adverse events including, for example, the seeking by another municipality in the State or elsewhere of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Bonds and the Notes. In particular, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or any of its municipalities, public authorities or other political subdivisions thereby possibly further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by those entities, both the ability of the Village to arrange for additional borrowing(s) as well as the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Bonds and the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The Village is dependent in part upon financial assistance from the State in the form of State aid as well as grants and loans to be received (“State Aid”). The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment may be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget, the impact to the State’s economy and financial condition due to the COVID-19 outbreak and other circumstances, including State fiscal stress. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the Village can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefore. Should the Village fail to receive all or a portion of the amounts of State Aid expected to be received from the State in the amounts and at the times anticipated, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such moneys or by a reduction in State Aid or its elimination, the Village is authorized pursuant to the Local Finance Law (“LFL”) to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of such uncollected State Aid, however, there can be no assurance that, in such event, the Village will have market access for any such borrowing on a cost effective basis. (See also “*State Aid*” herein.)

Future amendments to applicable statutes whether enacted by the State or the United States of America affecting the treatment of interest paid on municipal obligations, including the Bonds and the Notes, for income taxation purposes could have an adverse effect on the market value of the Bonds and the Notes (see “*Tax Matters*” herein).

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Village, without providing exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, may affect the market price and/or marketability for the Bonds and the Notes. (See “*The Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein.)

Federal or State legislation imposing new or increased mandatory expenditures by municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Village could impair the financial condition of such entities, including the Village and the ability of such entities, including the Village to pay debt service on their respective obligations.

An outbreak of disease or similar public health threat, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, or fear of such an event, could have an adverse impact on the Village’s financial condition and operating results by potentially delaying the receipt of real property taxes or resulting in a delay or reduction by the State in the payment of State aid. COVID-19 had spread globally, including to the United States, had been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and caused the Federal government to declare a national state of emergency. The State also initially declared a state of emergency and the Governor took steps designed to mitigate the spread and impacts of COVID-19. The outbreak of COVID-19 and the dramatic steps taken by the State to address it negatively impacted the State’s economy and financial condition. (See “*State Aid*” herein).

## **CYBERSECURITY**

The Village, like many other public and private entities, relies on technology to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private, or sensitive information, the Village faces multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. To mitigate the risk of business operations impact and/or damage from cyber incidents or cyber-attacks, the Village invests in various forms of cybersecurity and operational controls; however, no assurances can be given that such security and operational control measures will be completely successful to guard against cyber threats and attacks. The results of any such attack could impact business operations and/or damage Village digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be substantial. The Village actively mitigates risk in various ways on an on-going basis.

## **LITIGATION**

**General Matters.** The Village is subject to a number of lawsuits in the ordinary conduct of its affairs. The Village does not believe at this time that such suits individually, or in the aggregate, are likely to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Village.

**Litigation.** There are a number of outstanding claims and pending actions against the Village that allege negligence for personal injury and property damages, federal civil rights violations and erroneous determinations by Village officials. The Village through consultation with counsels retained by its general liability insurance company, is actively defending these claims and actions. The likelihood is remote that these claims and actions will result in judgments or settlements in excess of the Village's insurance coverage and reserves and/or have an adverse material effect on the Village's financial position.

**Sustainable Port Chester Alliance Litigation.** An Article 78 proceeding brought by Sustainable Port Chester Alliance, an unincorporated organization of Village residents, non-profit organizations, including trade unions, the Port Chester/Rye Branch of the NAACP and others. The proceeding was brought in the New York Supreme Court, Westchester County, challenging the SEQRA review performed by the Board of Trustees precedent to the its May 2020 adoption of the new Form-Based Zoning Code. Typical of an Article 78 proceeding, the Petition does not seek monetary damages, but instead a judicial review and determination that the SEQRA review was not sufficient

and to annul the re-zoning or return the matter back to the Board for further consideration. In a March 2021 decision, the trial court dismissed the petition. Petitioners appealed to the Appellate Division, 2nd. Judicial Department. Arguments have not yet been scheduled. Settlement discussions are ongoing.

**City of Rye.** An Article 78 proceeding brought by the City of Rye seeking a declaratory judgment that the Village violated the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) in adopting its character-based zoning code, and seeking to annul said code adoption and the SEQRA findings upon which it was adopted. Settlement discussions are ongoing.

**New Broad Street LLC Litigation (4 actions).**

1. August 2023 - Plaintiff/Petitioner, owner of 33 New Broad Street, brought a hybrid Article 78 proceeding/declaratory judgment action in the Supreme Court, Westchester County regarding a zoning amendment which reduced the maximum height for a building in the subject area from 12 to 3 stories, allegedly effecting the Plaintiff/petitioner’s property.
2. October 2024 – Same Petitioner brought Article 78 Petition/declaratory judgement action based upon the new zoning amendment which allowed for a maximum height of 9 stories. No money damages are being sought but Petitioner is seeking to join this action with the August, 2023 Action.
3. November, 2024 - Article 78 petition seeking to overturn a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals which denied New Broad Street LLC’s application for interpretation/Appeal of the Acting Planning Director’s Zoning Compliance Certificate. The application was denied based upon the petitioner’s lack of standing to appeal. If he is successful with the Article 78, the matter will be returned to the Zoning Board for a hearing on his application. No money damages are being sought.
4. March, 2025 - Article 78 petition seeking to overturn a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals which denied New Broad Street LLC’s application for interpretation/Appeal of the Acting Planning Director’s Zoning Compliance Certificate. The application was denied based upon the petitioner’s lack of standing to appeal. If he is successful with the Article 78, the matter will be returned to the Zoning Board for a hearing on his application. No money damages are being sought.

**Tax Certiorari Claims.** Certain property owners have filed certiorari petitions under Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law. Such petitions allege that property values as presently determined are excessive and request assessment reductions for one or more years and, in most cases, a refund of property taxes previously paid. During the past five fiscal years, the Village has paid tax certiorari refunds as follows: 2019-2020 - \$149,051; 2020-2021 - \$449,896; 2021-2022 - \$49,332; 2022-2023 - \$118,210 and 2023-2024 - \$118,240. It is difficult to predict at this time the outcome of the many current cases pending. However, pursuant to State Law, the Village has the option, and is authorized to issue debt to pay certiorari refunds should the amount of such funds exceed the amount budgeted and/or reserved. It is not anticipated that the Village will issue debt to fund the currently projected tax certiorari refunds.

## **TAX MATTERS**

In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (“Bond Counsel”), based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Bonds and the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) and is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that interest on the Bonds and the Notes is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. Interest on the Bonds and the Notes included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax. A complete copy of the proposed forms of opinions of Bond Counsel are set forth in “APPENDIX D”.

To the extent the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds and the Notes is less than the amount to be paid at maturity of such Bonds and Notes (excluding amounts stated to be interest and payable at least annually over the term of such Bonds and Notes), the difference constitutes “original issue discount,” the accrual of which, to the extent properly allocable to each owner thereof, is treated as interest on the Notes which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and exempt from State of New York personal income taxes. For this purpose, the issue price of a particular maturity of the Bonds and the Notes is the first price at which a substantial amount of such maturity of the

Bonds and the Notes is sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers). The original issue discount with respect to any maturity of the Bonds and the Notes accrues daily over the term to maturity of such Bonds and the Notes on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded semiannually (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). The accruing original issue discount is added to the adjusted basis of such Bonds and Notes to determine taxable gain or loss upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Bonds and Notes. Owners of the Bonds and the Notes should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Bonds and Notes with original issue discount, including the treatment of owners who do not purchase such Bonds and Notes in the original offering to the public at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Bonds and Notes is sold to the public.

Bonds and Notes purchased, whether at original issuance or otherwise, for an amount higher than their principal amount payable at maturity (or, in some cases, at their earlier call date) (“Premium Bonds”) will be treated as having amortizable bond premium. No deduction is allowable for the amortizable bond premium in the case of bonds, like the Premium Bonds, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, the amount of tax-exempt interest received, and an owner’s basis in a Premium Bond, will be reduced by the amount of amortizable bond premium properly allocable to such owner. Owners of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the proper treatment of amortizable bond premium in their particular circumstances.

Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that the amount treated as interest on the Bonds and the Notes and excluded from gross income will depend upon the taxpayer’s election under Internal Revenue Notice 94-84. Notice 94-84, 1994-2 C.B. 559, states that the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) is studying whether the amount of the stated interest payable at maturity on short-term debt obligations (i.e., debt obligations with a stated fixed rate of interest which mature not more than one year from the date of issue) that is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes should be treated (i) as qualified stated interest or (ii) as part of the stated redemption price at maturity of the short-term debt obligation, resulting in treatment as accrued original issue discount (the “original issue discount”). The Bonds and the Notes will be issued as short-term debt obligations. Until the IRS provides further guidance with respect to tax-exempt short-term debt obligations, taxpayers may treat the stated interest payable at maturity either as qualified stated interest or as includable in the stated redemption price at maturity, resulting in original issue discount as interest that is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, taxpayers must treat the amount to be paid at maturity on all tax-exempt short-term debt obligations in a consistent manner. Taxpayers should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Bonds and Notes if the taxpayer elects original issue discount treatment.

The Code imposes various restrictions, conditions and requirements relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations such as the Bonds and the Notes. The Village has covenanted to comply with certain restrictions designed to ensure that interest on the Bonds and the Notes will not be included in federal gross income. Inaccuracy of these representations or failure to comply with these covenants may result in interest on the Bonds and the Notes being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes possibly from the date of original issuance of the Bonds and the Notes. The opinion of Bond Counsel assumes compliance with these covenants. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine (or to inform any person) whether any actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date of issuance of the Bonds and the Notes may adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Bonds and the Notes. Further, no assurance can be given that pending or future legislation or amendments to the Code, if enacted into law, or any proposed legislation or amendments to the Code, will not adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Bonds and the Notes.

Certain requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Arbitrage Certificate, and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, economic defeasance of the Notes) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any Bonds and Notes or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted.

Although Bond Counsel is of the opinion that interest on the Bonds and the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York), the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual

or receipt of interest on, the Bonds and the Notes may otherwise affect an owner's federal or state tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the particular tax status of the owner or the owner's other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences.

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds and the Notes to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds and the Notes. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds and the Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the proper treatment of the Bonds and the Notes for federal income tax purposes. It is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or the courts. Furthermore, Bond Counsel cannot give and has not given any opinion or assurance about the future activities of the Village, or about the effect of future changes in the Code, the applicable regulations, the interpretation thereof or the enforcement thereof by the IRS. The Village has covenanted, however, to comply with the requirements of the Code.

Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the Bonds and the Notes ends with the issuance of the Bonds and the Notes, and, unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the Village or the owners regarding the tax-exempt status of the Bonds and the Notes in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. Under current procedures, owners would have little, if any, right to participate in the audit examination process. Moreover, because achieving judicial review in connection with an audit examination of tax-exempt bonds is difficult, obtaining an independent review of IRS positions with which the Village legitimately disagrees, may not be practicable. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the Bonds and the Notes for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of bonds presenting similar tax issues may affect the market price for, or the marketability of, the Bonds and the Notes, and may cause the Village or the owners to incur significant expense.

Payments on the Bonds and the Notes generally will be subject to U.S. information reporting and possibly to "backup withholding." Under Section 3406 of the Code and applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, a non-corporate owner of Bonds and Notes may be subject to backup withholding with respect to "reportable payments," which include interest paid on the Bonds and the Notes and the gross proceeds of a sale, exchange, redemption, retirement or other disposition of the Bonds and the Notes. The payor will be required to deduct and withhold the prescribed amounts if (i) the payee fails to furnish a U.S. taxpayer identification number ("TIN") to the payor in the manner required, (ii) the IRS notifies the payor that the TIN furnished by the payee is incorrect, (iii) there has been a "notified payee underreporting" described in Section 3406(c) of the Code or (iv) the payee fails to certify under penalty of perjury that the payee is not subject to withholding under Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Code. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be refunded or credited against an owner's federal income tax liability, if any, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. Certain owners (including among others, corporations and certain tax-exempt organizations) are not subject to backup withholding. The failure to comply with the backup withholding rules may result in the imposition of penalties by the IRS.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds and the Notes are subject to the respective approving legal opinions of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Bond Counsel. Bond Counsel's opinions will be in substantially the forms attached hereto as Appendix D.

## DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKINGS

### *Disclosure Undertaking for the Bonds*

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 as the same may be amended or officially interpreted from time to time (the “Rule”) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), the Village has agreed to provide, or cause to be provided,

(1) to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”) or any other entity designated or authorized by the Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule, during each fiscal year in which the Bonds are outstanding, (i) certain annual financial information and operating data for the preceding fiscal year in a form generally consistent with the information contained or cross-referenced in the Final Official Statement dated April 17, 2025 of the Village relating to the Bonds under the headings “The Village”, “Financial Factors”, “Tax Information”, “Village Indebtedness”, “Litigation”, and Appendices (other than any related to bond insurance and the audit) by the end of the sixth month following the end of each succeeding fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025, and (ii) a copy of the audited financial statement, if any, (prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in effect at the time of the audit) for the preceding fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 such audit, if any, will be so provided on or prior to the later of either the end of the sixth month of each such succeeding fiscal year or, if an audited financial statement is not available at that time, within sixty days following receipt by the Village of its audited financial statement for the preceding fiscal year, but, in any event, not later than the last business day of each such succeeding fiscal year; and provided further, in the event that the audited financial statement for any fiscal year is not available by the end of the sixth month following the end of any such succeeding fiscal year, unaudited financial statements in the form provided to the State, if available, will be provided no later than said date; provided however, that provision of unaudited financial statements in any year shall be further conditioned upon a determination by the Village of whether such provision is compliant with the requirements of federal securities laws including Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(2) in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days, to EMMA, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

(i) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material; (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (vii) modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material; (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (ix) defeasances; (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (xi) rating changes; (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Village; (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Village or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Village, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (xv) incurrence of a Financial Obligation (as defined in the Rule) of the Village, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Village, any of which affect Bond holders, if material; and (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Village, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

Event (iii) is included pursuant to a letter for the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated September 19, 1995. However, event (iii) is not applicable, since no “debt service reserves” will be established for the Bonds.

With respect to event (iv) the Village does not undertake to provide any notice with respect to credit enhancement added after the primary offering of the Bonds.

With respect to event (xii) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Village in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Village, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Village.

With respect to events (xv) and (xvi) above, the term “Financial Obligation” means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into with, or pledged as security or source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of (a) or (b). The term Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

The Village may provide notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if it determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Bonds; but the Village does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above; and

(3) in a timely manner, to EMMA, notice of its failure to provide the aforescribed annual financial information and operating data and such audited financial statement, if any, on or before the date specified.

The Village reserves the right to terminate its obligations to provide the aforescribed annual financial information and operating data and such audited financial statement, if any, and notices of material events, as set forth above, if and when the Village no longer remains an obligated person with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule. The Village acknowledges that its undertaking pursuant to the Rule described under this heading is intended to be for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds (including holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds). The right of holders of the Bonds to enforce the provisions of the undertaking will be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the Village’s obligations under its continuing disclosure undertaking and any failure by the Village to comply with the provisions of the undertaking will neither be a default with respect to the Bonds nor entitle any holder of the Bonds to recover monetary damages.

The Village reserves the right to modify from time to time the specific types of information provided or the format of the presentation of such information, to the extent necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the Village; provided that, the Village agrees that any such modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule.

An undertaking to provide continuing disclosure as described above shall be provided to the Underwriter at the closing.

### ***Disclosure Undertaking for the Notes***

This Official Statement is in a form “deemed final” by the Village for the purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). At the time of the delivery of the Notes, the Village will provide an executed copy of its “Undertaking to Provide Notice of Certain Material Events” (the “Undertaking”). Said Undertaking will constitute a written agreement or contract of the Village for the benefit of holders of and owners of beneficial interests in the Notes, to provide, or cause to be provided, timely notice not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Notes:

(i) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material; (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Notes, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Notes; (vii) modifications to rights of Noteholders, if material; (viii) Note calls, if material, and tender offers; (ix) defeasances; (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Notes, if material; (xi) rating changes; (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Village; (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Village or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Village, other than in the ordinary course

of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (xv) incurrence of a “financial obligation” (as defined in the Rule) of the Village, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights or other similar terms of a financial obligation, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms or other similar events under a financial obligation of the Village, if any such event reflects financial difficulties.

Event (iii) is included pursuant to a letter from the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated September 19, 1995. However, event (iii) is not applicable, since no “debt service reserves” will be established for the Notes.

With respect to event (iv) the Village does not undertake to provide any notice with respect to credit enhancement added after the primary offering of the Notes.

With respect to event (xii) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Village in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Village, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Village.

With respect to events (xv) and (xvi) above, the term “Financial Obligation” means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of (a) or (b). The term Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

The Village may provide notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if it determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Notes; but the Village does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any material event except those events listed above.

The Village’s Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the principal of, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Notes shall have been paid in full. The sole and exclusive remedy for breach or default under the Undertaking is an action to compel specific performance of the undertakings of the Village, and no person or entity, including a holder of the Notes, shall be entitled to recover monetary damages thereunder under any circumstances. Any failure by the Village to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute a default with respect to the Notes.

The Village reserves the right to amend or modify the Undertaking under certain circumstances set forth therein; provided that, any such amendment or modification will be done in consultation with nationally recognized bond counsel in a manner consistent with Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect.

## **RATING**

The Village has applied to Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) for a rating on the Bonds and the Notes. Such ratings are pending at this time.

The Village’s underlying rating by Moody’s is “Aa3”.

Such rating reflects only the views of Moody’s and any desired explanation of the significance of such rating should be obtained from Moody’s, at the following address: Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. There can be no assurance that such rating will continue for any specified period of time or that such rating will not be revised or withdrawn, if in the judgment of Moody’s

circumstances so warrant. Any such change or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds or the availability of a secondary market for the Bonds and the Notes.

### **MUNICIPAL ADVISOR**

Capital Market Advisors, LLC, has served as the independent Municipal Advisor to the Village in connection with this transaction.

In preparing the Official Statement, the Municipal Advisor has relied upon governmental officials, and other sources, who have access to relevant data to provide accurate information for the Official Statement, and the Municipal Advisor has not been engaged, nor has it undertaken, to independently verify the accuracy of such information. The Municipal Advisor is not a public accounting firm and has not been engaged by the Village to compile, review, examine or audit any information in the Official Statement in accordance with accounting standards. The Municipal Advisor is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities and therefore will not participate in the underwriting of the Bonds and the Notes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Additional information may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Village, Anthony Siligato, 222 Church Street, Port Chester, New York 10573, (914) 939-5205, e-mail: [asiligato@portchesterny.gov](mailto:asiligato@portchesterny.gov) or from the Village's Municipal Advisor, Capital Markets Advisors, LLC, 11 Grace Avenue, Suite 308, Great Neck, New York, (516) 570-0340 and is also available at [www.capmark.org](http://www.capmark.org).

Statements in the Official Statement, and the documents included by specific reference, that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and which are based on the Village management's beliefs as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, the Village management and staff. Because the statements are based on expectations about future events and economic performance and are not statements of fact, actual results may differ materially from those projected. Important factors that could cause future results to differ include legislative and regulatory changes, changes in the economy, and other factors discussed in this and other documents that the Village files with the repositories. When used in Village documents or oral presentation, the words "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "plan", "foresee", "likely", "estimate", "expect", "objective", "projection", "forecast", "goal", "will, or "should", or similar words or phrases are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

To the extent any statements made in this Official Statement involve matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, they are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the statements will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the holder of the Bonds and the Notes.

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, bond counsel to the Village, expresses no opinion as to the accuracy or completeness of information in any documents prepared by or on behalf of the Village for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds and the Notes, including but not limited to, the financial or statistical information in this Official Statement.

References herein to the Constitution of the State and various State and federal laws are only brief outlines of certain provisions thereof and do not purport to summarize or describe all of such provisions.

Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds and the Notes, the Village will furnish a certificate to the effect that as of the date of the Official Statement, the Official Statement did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject to limitation as to information in the Official Statement obtained from sources other than the Village, as to which no representation can be made.

The Official Statement is submitted only in connection with the sale of the Bonds and the Notes by the Village and may not be reproduced or used in whole or in part for any other purpose.

The Village hereby disclaims any obligation to update developments of the various risk factors or to announce publicly any revision to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein or to make corrections to reflect future events or developments except to the extent required by Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Capital Markets Advisors, LLC may place a copy of this Official Statement on its website at [www.capmark.org](http://www.capmark.org). Unless this Official Statement specifically indicates otherwise, no statement on such website is included by specific reference or constitutes a part of this Official Statement. Capital Markets Advisors, LLC has prepared such website information for convenience, but no decisions should be made in reliance upon that information. Typographical or other errors may have occurred in converting original source documents to digital format, and neither the Village nor Capital Markets Advisors, LLC assumes any liability or responsibility for errors or omissions on such website. Further, Capital Markets Advisors, LLC and the Village disclaim any duty or obligation either to update or to maintain that information or any responsibility or liability for any damages caused by viruses in the electronic files on the website. Capital Markets Advisors, LLC and the Village also assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any updates to dated website information.

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VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Siligato  
Village Treasurer

DATED: April \_\_, 2025

**APPENDIX A**

**THE VILLAGE**

## THE VILLAGE

### *General Information*

The Village was incorporated as a municipal government pursuant to a Charter enacted by the State Legislature in 1868. The Village is vested with such powers and has the responsibilities inherent in the operation of municipal government including the adoption of rules and regulations to govern its affairs; the ability to tax real property situated in its boundaries and incur debt subject to the provisions of the State's Local Finance Law. There is one independent public school district (Port Chester-Rye U.F.S.D.) situated in the Village that possesses the same powers as the Village with respect to taxation and debt issuance. Village residents also pay real property taxes to the Town of Rye and the County to support programs conducted by these governmental entities.

Government operations of the Village are subject to the provisions of the State Constitution, the Village Charter, and various statutes affecting village governments including the Village Law, the General Municipal Law and the Local Finance Law. Real property assessment, collection, and enforcement procedures are determined by the Real Property Tax Law and the County Tax Code. Real property taxes are levied and become a lien on June 1. By law, the Town of Rye (the "Town") bills, collects and enforces real property taxes and assessments for the Village. By agreement, and in consideration of a payment of 0.5%, the Town makes the Village whole for the full amount of its unpaid taxes within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Thus, the Village receives 100% of its real property tax levy for each fiscal year.

### *Form of Government*

The Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Board") is the governing body of the Village and consists of six trustees elected at large, with staggered terms and to serve a three-year term, plus the Mayor. Trustees may be elected to an unlimited number of terms. It is the responsibility of the Board to enact resolutions and local laws. Annual operating budgets for the Village must be approved by the Board; modifications and transfers between budgetary appropriations also must be authorized by the Board. The original issuance of all Village indebtedness is subject to approval by the Board.

The Mayor is the chief elected official of the Village and is elected for a two-year term of office with the right to succeed himself. In addition, the Mayor is a full member of and the presiding officer of the Board.

The Village Board also appoints a Village Manager who is the chief administrative officer of the Village (with executive functions not specifically assigned to the Mayor) responsible for managing daily operations of the Village, a Village Treasurer and a Village Clerk.

The responsibilities of the Clerk are many and varied. The Clerk has custody of the corporate seal, books, records, and papers of the Village, and all the official reports and communications of the Board, and is clerk to the Board and each board and commission and keeps the records of their proceedings. The Village Clerk is also responsible for maintaining the Village Code.

The Village Treasurer is the chief fiscal officer of the Village. Duties include: maintaining the Village's accounting systems and records, which includes the responsibility to prepare and file an annual financial report with the State Comptroller, custody and investment of Village funds, and debt management.

### *Services*

The Village provides its residents with many of the services traditionally provided by village governments. In addition, the Town and County furnish certain other services. A list of these services provided by the Village are as follows: police protection and law enforcement; fire protection; sewage collection services; refuse collection and incineration; highway and public facilities maintenance; cultural and recreational activities; building code enforcement; and planning and zoning administration. Ambulance service is furnished through contract and also by a volunteer ambulance company.

Pursuant to State law, the County is responsible for funding and providing various social service and health care programs such as Medicaid, aid to families with dependent children, home relief and mental health programs. The County is also responsible for certain sewer services for which special purpose districts have been established. In addition, the County operates a two-year community college which offers associate degrees in various fields of study.

### ***Employees***

The Village provides services through approximately 210 full-time and part-time employees. The following table shows employee representation by collective bargaining agent and the date of expiration of their respective collective bargaining agreements.

<u>Employees Represented</u>	<u>Bargaining Agent</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
64	Port Chester Police Benevolent Association	05/31/25
81	CSEA Local 1000	05/31/26
6	International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 456	05/31/26

### ***Employee Pension Benefits***

Substantially all employees of the Village are members of the New York State and Local Employees Retirement System (“ERS”) or the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System (“PFRS”) (ERS and PFRS are referred to collectively hereinafter as the “Retirement System” where appropriate). The Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple public employer retirement system. The obligation of employers and employees to contribute and the benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (the “Retirement System Law”). The Retirement System offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability benefits and optional methods of benefit payments. All benefits generally vest after five years of credited service, except for members hired on or after January 1, 2010 whose benefits vest after ten years of credited service. The Retirement System Law generally provides that all participating employers in the Retirement System are jointly and severally liable for any unfunded amounts. Such amounts are collected through annual billings to all participating employers. Generally, all employees, except certain part-time employees, participate in the Retirement System. The Retirement System is non-contributory with respect to members hired prior to July 27, 1976. All members hired on or after July 27, 1976 through and including December 31, 2009, must contribute three percent of their gross annual salary toward the costs of retirement programs until they attain ten years in the Retirement System, at such time contributions become voluntary. Members hired after on or after January 1, 2010 must contribute three or more percent of their gross annual salary toward the costs of retirement programs for the duration of their employment.

Additionally, on March 16, 2012, the Governor signed into law the new Tier 6 pension program, effective for new ERS employees hired after April 1, 2012. The Tier 6 legislation provides, among other things, for increased employee contribution rates of between 3% and 6%, an increase in the retirement age from 62 years to 63 years, a readjustment of the pension multiplier, and a change in the time period for final average salary calculation from 3 years to 5 years. As of April 9, 2022, Tier 5 and 6 members only need five years of service credit to be vested. This affects members of both ERS and PFRS. Previously, Tier 5 and 6 members needed 10 years of service to be eligible for a service retirement benefit.

Police officers and firefighters who are members of PFRS are divided into four tiers. As with ERS, retirement benefit plans available under PFRS are most liberal for Tier 1 employees. The plans adopted for PFRS employees are noncontributory for Tier 1 and Tier 2 employees. Police officers and firefighters that were hired between July 1, 2009 and January 8, 2010 are currently in Tier 3, which has a 3% employee contribution rate by members. There is no Tier 4 in PFRS. Police officers and firefighters hired after January 9, 2010 are in Tier 5 which also requires a 3% employee contribution from members. Police officers and firefighters hired after April 1, 2012 are in Tier 6, which also originally had a 3% contribution requirement for members for FY 12-13; however, as of April 1, 2013, Tier 6 PFRS members are required to contribute a specific percentage of their annual salary, as follows, until retirement or until the member

has reached 32 years of service credit, whichever occurs first: \$45,000.00 or less contributes 3%; \$45,000.01 to \$55,000.00 contributes 3.5%; \$55,000.01 to \$75,000.00 contributes 4.5%; \$75,000.01 to \$100,000.00 contributes 5.75%; and more than \$100,000.00 contributes 6%.

Beginning July 1, 2013, a voluntary defined contribution plan option was made available to all unrepresented employees of New York State public employers hired on or after that date, and who earn \$75,000 or more on an annual basis.

The New York State Retirement System allows municipalities to make employer contribution payments in December of each year, at a discount, or the following February, as required. The Village generally opts to make its pension payments in December in order to take advantage of the discount and this payment was made in December 2020 for the current year.

Due to significant capital market declines in 2008 and 2009, the State's Retirement System portfolio experienced negative investment performance and severe downward trends in market earnings. As a result of the foregoing, the employer contributions for the State's Retirement System continue to be higher than the minimum contribution rate established by Chapter 49. Legislation was enacted that permits local governments and school districts to borrow a portion of their required payments from the State pension plan at an interest rate of 5%. The legislation also requires those local governments and school districts that amortize their pension obligations pursuant to the regulation to establish reserve accounts to fund payment increases that are a result of fluctuations in pension plan performance. The Village does not currently amortize any pension payments.

In Spring 2013, the State and ERS approved a Stable Contribution Option ("SCO"), which modified its existing SCO adopted in 2010, that gives municipalities the ability to better manage spikes in Actuarially Required Contribution rates ("ARCs"). The plan allows municipalities to pay the SCO amount in lieu of the ARC amount. The Village does not plan to use the SCO.

On September 14, 2023, the State Comptroller announced for Fiscal Year 2024-25, the average contribution rate for the ERS increased from 13.1% to 15.2%. and for PFRS increased from 27.8 % to 31.2%. Projections for required contributions will vary by employer depending on factors such as retirement plans, salaries and the distribution of their employees among six retirement tiers. The employer contribution rates announced will apply to each employer's salary base during the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Payments based on those rates are due by February 1, 2025, but may be prepaid by December 15, 2024.

**ERS and PFRS Contributions.** The current retirement expenditures presented in the Village's financial statements for each of the last five years, and the amounts budgeted for the current fiscal year are shown in the following table:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
2020	\$1,075,830	\$1,923,031
2021	1,194,140	2,090,290
2022	1,237,489	2,470,270
2023	814,161	2,192,545
2024	950,663	2,443,644
2025 (Budget)	1,129,120	2,885,800

***Other Post Employment Benefits***

For fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017, the Village is subject to GASB Statement No. 75 ("GASB 75") which replaces GASB 45. GASB 75 requires state and local governments to account for and report their costs associated with post-retirement healthcare benefits and OPEB. GASB 75 generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of the OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB similarly to GASB Statement NO. 68 reporting requirements for pensions.

GASB 75 requires state and local governments to measure a defined benefit OPEB plan as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided to current active and inactive employees, attributable to past periods of service in order to calculate the total OPEB liability. Total OPEB liability generally is required to be

determined through an actuarial valuation using a measurement date that is no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year and no later than the end of the employer's current fiscal year.

GASB 75 requires that most changes in the OPEB liability be included in OPEB expense in the period of the changes. Based on the results of an actuarial valuation, certain changes in the OPEB liability are required to be included in OPEB expense over current and future years.

The Village's total OPEB liability as of May 31, 2024 was \$102,249,181 using a discount rate of 4.40% and actuarial assumptions and other inputs as described in the Village's actuarial report.

At this time, New York State has not developed guidelines for the creation and use of irrevocable trusts, nor legislation for a reserve fund, for the funding of OPEB. As a result, the Village will continue funding this expenditure on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Legislation has been introduced from time-to-time to create an optional investment pool to help the State and local governments fund retiree health insurance and other post-employment benefits. Such proposed legislation would generally authorize the creation of irrevocable OPEB trusts so that the State and its local governments can help fund their OPEB liabilities, establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the State and participating eligible local governments, designate the president of the Civil Service Commission as the trustee of the State's OPEB trust and the governing boards as trustee for local governments and allow school districts to transfer certain excess reserve balances to an OPEB trust once it is established. Under such proposed legislation, there would be no limits on how much a local government can deposit into the trust. The Village cannot predict whether any such legislation will be enacted into law in the foreseeable future.

## **FINANCIAL FACTORS**

### ***Impacts of COVID-19***

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Included in this bill was \$350 billion in direct aid to state and local governments. Payments to local governments will be made in two tranches, the first half 60 days after enactment and the second half one year later. The funding is available through, and must be spent by, the end of calendar year 2026.

Specifically, eligible uses of the aid include: (i) revenue replacement for the provision of government services to the extent the reduction in revenue is due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent fiscal year prior to the emergency; (ii) premium pay for essential workers; (iii) assistance to small businesses, households, and hard-hit industries, and economic recovery; and (iv) investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure. The bill also contains two restrictions on eligible uses: (i) funds cannot be used to directly or indirectly offset tax reductions or delay a tax increase; and (ii) funds cannot be deposited into any pension fund.

The Village was eligible to receive \$2,991,068 and received the first tranche of funding on July 22, 2021 and August 30, 2021 in the total amount of \$1,495,534. The Village received the second tranche on July 19, 2022 in the amount of \$1,495,534. The Board of Trustees has authorized, and funds have been expended, in the amount of \$1,613,838 for Sanitary Sewer/Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements and \$1,377,230 for Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements, providing critical relief for the health, safety and welfare of Village residents.

### ***Budgetary Procedure***

The head of each administrative unit of the Village is required to file detailed estimates of revenues (other than real property taxes) and expenditures for the next fiscal year with the Budget Officer (the Village Manager) on or before March 1st of each year. After reviewing these estimates, the Budget Officer prepares a tentative budget which includes his recommendations. The tentative budget is filed with the Village Clerk not later than March 20th. Subsequently, the Village Clerk presents the tentative budget to the Board at a regular or special meeting. The Village typically conducts public workshops with each department regarding its portion of the tentative budget. A public hearing on

the tentative budget, notice of which must be given at least five (5) days prior to the hearing, must be held not later than April 15th. After the public hearing, the Board may make further changes, revisions and alterations to the tentative budget. The Board must adopt the tentative budget as submitted or amended by May 1st, at which time the tentative budget becomes the annual budget of the Village for the ensuing fiscal year. Budgetary control is the responsibility of the Village Treasurer.

Failure to adopt a budget on or before May 1st results in the tentative budget with any changes, alterations or revisions constituting the budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

### ***Independent Audits***

The Village retained the firm of Drescher & Malecki LLP, Certified Public Accountants, to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024. Appendix B, attached hereto, presents excerpts from the Village's most recent audited reports. Appendix C contains a link to the last fiscal audit.

In addition, the Village is subject to audit by the State Comptroller to review compliance with legal requirements and the rules and regulations established by the State. See "The State Comptroller's Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and Compliance Reviews" herein.

### ***Investment Policy***

Pursuant to Section 39 of the State's General Municipal Law, the Village has an investment policy applicable to the investment of all moneys and financial resources of the Village. The responsibility for the investment program has been delegated by the Board to the Chief Financial Officer who was required to establish written operating procedures consistent with the Village's investment policy guidelines. According to the investment policy of the Village, all investments must conform to the applicable requirements of law and provide for: the safety of the principal; sufficient liquidity; and a reasonable rate of return.

**Authorized Investments.** The Village has designated three banks or trust companies located and authorized to conduct business in the State to receive deposits of money. The Village is permitted to invest in special time deposits or certificates of deposit.

In addition to bank deposits, the Village is permitted to invest moneys in direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States where the payment of principal and interest are further guaranteed by the United States of America and obligations of the State. Other eligible investments for the Village include: revenue and tax anticipation notes issued by any municipality, school district or district corporation other than the Village (investment subject to approval of the State Comptroller); obligations of certain public authorities or agencies; obligations issued pursuant to Section 109(b) of the General Municipal Law (certificates of participation) and certain obligations of the Village, but only with respect to moneys of a reserve fund established pursuant to Section 6 of the General Municipal Law. The Village may also utilize repurchase agreements to the extent such agreements are based upon direct or guaranteed obligations of the United States of America. Repurchase agreements are subject to the following restrictions, among others: all repurchase agreements are subject to a master repurchase agreement; trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to conduct business in the State or primary reporting dealers as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; securities may not be substituted; and the custodian for the repurchase security must be a party other than the trading partner. All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Village, must be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company located and authorized to conduct business in the State. Reverse repurchase agreements are not allowed under State law.

**Collateral Requirements.** All Village deposits in excess of the applicable insurance coverage provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act must be secured in accordance with the provisions of and subject to the limitations of Section 10 of the General Municipal Law of the State. Such collateral must consist of the "eligible securities," "eligible surety bonds" or "eligible letter of credit" as described in the Law.

Eligible securities pledged to secure deposits must be held by the depository or third party bank or trust company pursuant to written security and custodial agreements. The Village's security agreements provide that the aggregate market value of pledged securities must equal or exceed the principal amount of deposit, the agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising from the collection of such deposits in the event of a default. Securities not registered or inscribed in the name of the Village must be delivered, in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank, to the Village or its designated custodial bank. The custodial agreements used by the Village provide that pledged securities must be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodian and will not, under any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or liability. The custodial agreement must also provide that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the collateral, the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and the substitution of collateral when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility.

An eligible irrevocable letter or credit may be issued, in favor of the Village, by a qualified bank other than the depository bank. Such letters may have a term not to exceed 90 days and must have an aggregate value equal to 140% of the deposit obligations and the agreed upon interest. Qualified banks include those with commercial paper or other unsecured or short-term debt ratings within one of the three highest categories assigned by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization or a bank that is in compliance with applicable Federal minimum risk-based capital requirements.

An eligible surety bond must be underwritten by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State which has claims paying ability rated in the highest rating category for claims paying ability by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The surety bond must be payable to the Village in an amount equal to 100% of the aggregate deposits and the agreed interest thereon.

**Revenues**

The Village derives its revenues primarily from real property taxes and special assessments, State aid and departmental fees and charges. A summary of such revenues is presented in Appendix B, hereto. Information for each fiscal year has been excerpted from the Village’s audited financial reports, however, such presentation has not been audited.

**Property Taxes.** The Village derives a major portion of its revenues from a tax on real property (see “Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance” in Appendix B.) Property taxes accounted for 59.8% of total general fund and other governmental funds revenues for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024.

The following table sets forth total general fund revenues and real property taxes received for each of the past five audited fiscal years and the amounts budgeted for the current and upcoming fiscal years.

**Fund Revenues & Real Property Taxes<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year Ended	Total	Real	Taxes to
<u>May 31:</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Property Taxes</u>	<u>Revenues</u>
2020	\$43,937,422	\$27,277,616	62.1%
2021	44,246,745	28,130,864	63.6
2022	46,485,749	28,313,871	60.9
2023	50,385,591	29,556,630	58.7
2024	53,870,697	32,209,097	59.8
2025 (Adopted Budget)	50,187,251	33,053,518	65.9
2026 (Proposed Budget)	52,840,017	34,719,984	65.7

(1) General Fund.

Source: Audited Financial Statements and Adopted and Proposed Budgets of the Village. Summary itself not audited.

**State Aid.** The Village received financial assistance from the State. State aid accounted for approximately 1.2% of the total general fund revenues of the Village in the 2024 fiscal year. If the State should not adopt its budget in a timely manner, municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Village, may be affected by a delay in the

payment of State aid. Additionally, if the State should experience difficulty in borrowing funds in anticipation of the receipt of State taxes in order to pay State aid to municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Village, in this year or future years, the Village may be affected by a delay in the receipt of State aid until sufficient State taxes have been received by the State to make State aid payments.

The State is not constitutionally obligated to maintain or continue State aid to the Village. No assurance can be given that present State aid levels will be maintained in the future. There can be no assurances that the State's financial position will not change materially or adversely from current projections. State budgetary restrictions which eliminate or substantially reduce State aid could have a material adverse effect upon the Village, requiring either a counterbalancing increase in revenues from other sources to the extent available, or a curtailment of expenditures. (See also "RISK FACTORS" herein.)

The State receives a substantial amount of federal aid for health care, education, transportation and other governmental purposes, as well as federal funding to respond to, and recover from, severe weather events and other disasters. Many of the policies that drive this federal aid may be subject to change under the federal administration and the current Congress. Current federal aid projections, and the assumptions on which they rely, are subject to revision in the future as a result of changes in federal policy.

Reductions in federal funding levels could have a materially adverse impact on the State budget. In addition to the potential fiscal impact of policies that may be proposed and adopted by the federal administration and Congress, the State budget may be adversely affected by other actions taken by the federal government, including audits, disallowances, and changes to federal participation rates or other Medicaid rules.

The State's 2021-22 Enacted Budget provided \$10.8 billion in State funding to local governments. This funding available for use over multiple years, is designed to support essential workers and government employees, assist COVID-19 vaccination efforts, boost local economies, and support local government services.

The Aid and Incentives for Municipalities ("AIM") program provides State aid to all of the State's cities (other than New York City), and 141 towns and villages. AIM was funded at \$656.1 million in the 2021-22 Enacted State Budget. The 2019-20 Enacted State Budget reduced AIM funding by \$59 million, eliminating aid for 1,325 towns and villages determined to be less reliant on AIM. At that time, the State established AIM-Related payments which continued funding for the impacted towns and villages in the amounts that they had previously received through AIM in State Fiscal Year 2018-2019. OSC is required to withhold certain county sales tax revenues and to make AIM-Related payments, paid in December and May each year, pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2019.

The \$59 million reduction in the AIM program eliminated funding for those municipalities where the State deemed it was not necessary or significant, and provided that funding to those municipalities by intercepting \$59 million of sales tax revenue before any normal revenue share of sales tax occurred. The 2022-23 State Budget maintained the AIM program at its current level; however, the budget does put an end to the intercept of local sales tax to pay the \$59 million in AIM-Related payments for 479 villages and 846 towns. The 2023-24 State Budget maintains the same level of AIM funding as the prior year.

Should the Village fail to receive State aid expected from the State in the amounts and at the times expected, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such monies, the Village is authorized by the Local Finance Law to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of uncollected State aid.

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The following table sets forth General Fund revenue and State aid revenues received for each of the past five audited fiscal years and the amounts budgeted for the current and upcoming fiscal years.

**Fund Revenues & State Aid Revenues<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year Ended <u>May 31:</u>	Total <u>Revenues</u>	State <u>Aid</u>	State Aid to <u>Revenues</u>
2020	\$43,937,422	\$770,469	1.8%
2021	44,246,745	977,225	2.2
2022	46,485,749	971,720	2.1
2023	50,385,591	984,095	2.0
2024	53,870,697	622,985	1.2
2025 (Adopted Budget)	50,187,251	840,837	1.7
2026 (Proposed Budget)	52,840,017	696,337	1.3

(1) General Fund.

Source: Audited Financial Statements and Adopted and Proposed Budgets of the Village. Summary itself not audited.

**Sales Tax.** The Village receives a share of the County sales tax. The County presently imposes a 1 ½% County-wide sales and use tax on all retail sales. Additionally, the State, effective May 1, 2005, imposes a 4% State sales tax and a 3/8% sales tax levied in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority District. The cities in the County have the power under State law to impose by local law and State legislative enactment their own sales and use taxes. At present, such taxes are imposed at a rate of 2½% in the Cities of White Plains, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, and Yonkers. The Cities of Rye and Peekskill do not impose such a sales tax.

In July 1991, the State Legislature authorized an additional 1% sales tax for the County to impose in localities other than cities which have their own sales tax. This additional 1% sales tax became effective on October 15, 1991 and has been extended through December 31, 2023. The additional 1% sales tax is to be apportioned between the County (33 1/3%), school districts in the County (16 2/3%) and towns, villages and cities in the County which have imposed sales taxes (50%).

In February of 2004, the State Legislature authorized an increase of ½% to the additional 1% 1991 sales tax. The County retains 70% of this amount, the municipalities 20% and the school districts 10%. This increase became effective March 1, 2004 and expires on November 30, 2025.

In 2019, the County petitioned the State Legislature to authorize a 1% increase to the 3% currently imposed by the County outside of the four cities imposing sales and use taxes. The tax increase was approved and effective as of August 1, 2019. This authorization expires on November 30, 2025. The County retains 70% of the 1% point increase, the municipalities 20% and school districts 10%

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The following table sets forth total general fund revenues and sales tax revenues received for each of the past five audited fiscal years and the amounts budgeted for the current and upcoming fiscal years.

**General Fund Revenues & Sales Tax<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year Ended <u>May 31:</u>	Total <u>Revenues</u>	Sales <u>Tax</u>	Sales Tax <u>to Revenues</u>
2020	\$43,937,422	\$5,722,812	13.0%
2021	44,246,745	6,887,368	15.6
2022	46,485,749	7,647,281	16.5
2023	50,396,703	8,182,580	16.2
2024	53,870,697	8,510,774	15.8
2025 (Adopted Budget)	50,187,251	8,000,000	15.9
2026 (Proposed Budget)	52,840,017	8,300,000	15.7

(1) Total revenues are not inclusive of other financing sources.

Source: Audited Financial Statements and Adopted and Proposed Budgets of the Village. The above summary itself is not audited.

***The State Comptroller’s Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and Compliance Reviews***

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State’s school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller (“OSC”) has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System (“FSMS”) to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school district and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State’s school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school district’s ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality’s annual report filed with the State Comptroller. Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in “significant fiscal stress”, in “moderate fiscal stress,” as “susceptible to fiscal stress” or “no designation”. Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of “no designation.” This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity’s financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The most current applicable report of the State Comptroller designates the Village as “no designation” with a fiscal score of 1.7 and an Environmental Score of 0.00 for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2023.

The financial affairs of the Village are subject to periodic compliance reviews by OSC to ascertain whether the Village has complied with the requirements of various State and federal statutes. The last audit conducted by OSC was released on June 12, 2020. The purpose of the audit was to determine whether certain full-time Village employees who simultaneously worked another full-time municipal job worked the hours the Village compensated them for working for the period April 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016. The complete report can be obtained from OSC’s website.

See the State Comptroller’s official website for more information regarding the foregoing. References to websites and/or website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement.

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Village derives its power to levy an ad valorem real property tax from the State Constitution. The Village is responsible for levying taxes for Village operating purposes and for debt service.

***Assessed and Full Valuations***

**Taxable Assessed and Full Valuations  
Fiscal Year Ending May 31:**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Taxable Assessed					
Valuation	\$2,966,462,849	\$3,450,093,061	\$3,495,721,227	\$3,750,944,760	\$3,894,067,817
Equalization Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Full Valuation	2,966,462,849	3,450,093,061	3,495,721,227	3,750,944,760	3,894,067,817

***Tax Collection Procedures***

The collection and enforcement of real property taxes is governed by the Real Property Tax Law of the State as well as by the County Tax Code.

The Village is responsible for levying its own real property taxes but the Town collects such taxes on behalf of the Village. Taxes may be paid in two installments on June 1 and December 1. First installment taxes may be paid without penalty at any time during the month of June. There is no penalty for the December installment if that amount is paid prior to January 1. Late payments are assessed a 5% penalty for the first month or fraction thereof and 1% each month thereafter up to a maximum of 12%. The Town enforces delinquent Village real property taxes and remits the full amount of such taxes in June of each year thus insuring that the Village receives 100% of its tax levy for its fiscal years.

Town, County and School District taxes levied against real property in the Village are collected by the Town. The Town must remit the full amount of levy directly to the School District and the County.

The following table sets forth the Village’s gross tax levies and the current tax collection record.

**Tax Levy and Collection Record**

Fiscal Years Ended <u>May 31:</u>	Taxes Levied <u>For Year</u>	Current Taxes <u>Collected</u>	Current Taxes <u>To Levy</u>
2020	\$27,310,172	\$27,277,616	99.9%
2021	28,250,871	28,130,864	99.6
2022	28,375,720	28,313,871	99.8
2023	29,695,790	29,556,630	99.5
2024	31,863,302	31,695,717	99.5

Note: Uncollected taxes are remitted to the Village by the Town in June of the year subsequent to the levy, thereby making the Village whole.

***Tax Rates***

**Village Tax Rates Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Homestead	\$ 8.43	\$ 7.47	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.94	\$ 7.11
Non-Homestead	11.32	9.30	10.84	10.96	10.81

***Property Tax Limit***

In accordance with Article 8, Section 10 of the State Constitution, the amount of real property taxes that may be raised by the Village in any fiscal year is limited to two per centum (2%) of the five-year average full valuation of the taxable real estate of the Village plus: (1) the amounts required for principal and interest on all capital indebtedness, and (2) current appropriations for certain capital purposes. The following table shows the Constitutional tax margin of the Village for the current fiscal year ended May 31, 2025.

<b><u>Constitutional Tax Margin For Fiscal Year 2024-2025</u></b>	
Average Full Valuation of Taxable Real Property	\$3,511,457,943
Constitutional Tax Limit (2% of Average Full Valuation)	70,229,159
Tax Levy	33,053,518
Less Exclusions From Tax Limit:	
Debt Service	<u>6,588,293</u>
Tax Levy Subject to Limit	<u>26,465,225</u>
 Tax Margin	 <u>\$ 43,763,934</u>
 Margin/Limit	 <u>37.68%</u>

Source: Village Officials.

***Ten of the Largest Taxpayers***

The following table presents the taxable assessments of the Village’s ten largest taxpayers for the 2025 fiscal year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Property Use</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total Assessed Valuation<sup>(1)</sup></u>
Consolidated Edison	Utility	\$144,723,391	3.72%
DPPC Holdings LP	Shopping Center	78,252,700	2.01
G & S Port Chester Retail 1	Retail	53,539,640	1.37
Suez Water Westchester	Utility	39,771,040	1.02
G & S Port Chester Unit 3 LLC	Retail	33,540,800	0.86
UPACA Mariner LLC	Commercial	27,000,000	0.69
NA Castle LLC	Commercial	26,500,000	0.68
WU / LH 100-110 Midland LLC	Commercial	24,615,100	0.63
Port Chester Project II Inc	Commercial	20,660,200	0.53
Westy’s Port Chester LP	Commercial	<u>19,750,800</u>	<u>0.51</u>
 Total		 <u>\$468,353,671</u>	 <u>12.03%</u>

(1) Total 2025 assessed valuation of the Village is \$3,894,067,817.

Source: Village Assessor's Office.

## VILLAGE INDEBTEDNESS

### *Constitutional Requirements*

The New York State Constitution limits the power of the Village (and other municipalities and certain school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to otherwise contract indebtedness. Such constitutional limitations include the following, in summary form, and are generally applicable to the Village and its obligations.

**Purpose and Pledge.** Subject to certain enumerated exceptions, the Village shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual or private corporation or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The Village may contract indebtedness only for a Village purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

**Payment and Maturity.** Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes or to be paid within three fiscal year periods, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose as determined by statute or, in the alternative, the weighted average period of probable usefulness of the several objects or purposes for which it is contracted. No installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment, unless the Village determines to issue a particular debt obligation amortizing on the basis of substantially level or declining annual debt service. The Village is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds and such required annual installments on its notes.

**Debt Limit.** The Village has the power to contract indebtedness for any Village purpose so long as the principal amount thereof shall not exceed seven per centum of the average full valuation of taxable real estate of the Village, subject to certain enumerated exclusions and deductions such as water and certain sewer facilities and cash or appropriations for current debt service. The constitutional method for determining full valuation is by taking the assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the last completed assessment roll and applying thereto the rate which such assessed valuation bears to the full valuation as determined by the State Office of Real Property Tax Services (the "ORPTS"). The State Legislature is required to prescribe the manner by which such rate shall be determined. Average full valuation is determined by taking the sum of the full valuations of such last completed assessment roll and the four preceding assessment rolls and dividing such sum by five.

There is no constitutional limitation on the amount of real property taxes which may be levied in any fiscal year to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes. Further, the New York Constitution prohibits the State Legislature from restricting the power of the Village to levy real estate taxes for the payment of principal of and interest on indebtedness authorized and issued under the Local Finance Law. However, Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 imposes a statutory limit on the Village's power to increase its annual real property tax levy, including such taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Notes. See "Legal Matters," "Market Factors," and "Tax Levy Limit Law," herein.

### *Statutory Procedure*

In general, the State Legislature has authorized the power and procedure for the Village to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other law, including the Village Law and the General Municipal Law.

Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the Village authorizes the incurrence of indebtedness, including bonds and bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, by the adoption of a resolution, approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Village Board of Trustees, the finance board of the Village. Certain such resolutions may be subject to permissive referendum, or may be submitted to the Village voters at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The Local Finance Law also provides for a twenty-day statute of limitations after publication of a bond resolution (in summary or in full), together with a statutory notice which, in effect, estops thereafter legal challenges to the validity of obligations authorized by such bond resolution, except for alleged constitutional violations. The Village has complied with such procedure for the validation of the bond resolution adopted in connection with this issuance.

Each bond resolution usually authorizes the construction, acquisition or installation of the object or purpose to be financed, sets forth the plan of financing and specifies the maximum maturity of the bonds subject to the legal (Constitution, Local Finance Law and case law) restrictions relating to the period of probable usefulness with respect thereto.

Each bond resolution also authorizes the issuance of bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of serial bonds. Statutory law in New York permits notes to be renewed each year provided that principal is amortized and provided that such renewals do not (with certain exceptions) extend more than five years beyond the original date of borrowing. However, notes issued in anticipation of the sale of serial bonds for assessable improvements are not subject to such five year limit and may be renewed subject to annual reductions of principal for the entire period of probable usefulness of the purpose for which such notes were originally issued. (See "Payment and Maturity" under "Constitutional Requirements").

In addition, under each bond resolution, the Village Board may delegate the power to issue and sell bonds and notes to the Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of the Village.

In general, the Local Finance Law contains similar provisions providing the Village with power to issue general obligation revenue anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, capital notes, deficiency notes and budget notes.

### ***Constitutional Debt-Contracting Limitation***

ORPTS annually establishes State equalization rates for all assessing units in the State, including the Village, which are determined by statistical sampling of market/assessment studies. The equalization rates are used in the calculation and distribution of certain state aids and are used by many localities in the calculation of debt contracting and real property taxing limitations. The Village is not subject to a constitutional real property taxing limitation but has a debt contracting limitation equal to seven percent (7%) of average full valuation (See "Constitutional Requirements, Debt Limit," herein). **See "Tax Levy Limit Law" herein.**

The Village determines the assessed valuation for taxable real properties. The ORPTS determines the assessed valuation of special franchises and the taxable ceiling of railroad property. Special franchises include assessments on certain specialized equipment of utilities under, above, upon or through public streets or public places. Certain properties are taxable for school purposes but exempt for Village purposes.

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The following table sets forth the Village's debt-contracting limitation.

**Computation of Debt Contracting Limitation**

For Fiscal Year Ended <u>May 31:</u>	Assessed <u>Valuations</u>	Equalization <u>Rate<sup>(1)</sup></u>	Full <u>Valuations</u>
2021	2,966,462,849	100.00	2,966,462,849
2022	3,450,093,061	100.00	3,450,093,061
2023	3,495,721,227	100.00	3,495,721,227
2024	3,750,944,760	100.00	3,750,944,760
2025	3,894,067,817	100.00	<u>3,894,067,817</u>
Total Five-Year Full Valuation			\$17,557,289,714
Five-Year Average Full Valuation			3,511,457,943
Debt Contracting Limitations: 7% of Five-Year Average Full Valuation			<u>\$ 245,802,056</u>

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***Statutory Debt Limit and Net Indebtedness***

The following table presents the debt-incurring power of the Village and shows that the Village is within its constitutional debt limit.

**Statutory Debt Limit and Net Indebtedness**  
**As of April 8, 2025**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Debt Contracting Limitation	\$245,802,056	100.00%
<u>Gross Indebtedness:</u>		
Serial Bonds	\$44,235,000	18.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Gross Debt	\$44,235,000	18.00
<u>Exclusions:</u>		
Sewer Debt	\$ 8,630,797	3.51
Current Unexpended Appropriations for Principal Debt Service (Non-Exempt)	<u>160,000</u>	<u>0.07</u>
Total Exclusions	\$ 8,790,797	3.58
Net Indebtedness	<u>\$ 35,444,203</u>	<u>14.42</u>
Debt-Contracting Margin	<u>\$210,357,853</u>	<u>85.58</u>

***Bond Anticipation Notes***

The Village currently has no bond anticipation notes outstanding.

***Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes***

The Village's cash flow has been sufficient to meet its operating requirements; accordingly, the Village has not required the issuance of revenue anticipation notes or tax anticipation notes (nor budget or deficiency notes) in recent years and does not expect to going forward.

***Trend of Capital Debt***

Fiscal Year Ended	Bonds	Bond Anticipation Notes	Total
<u>May 31:</u>			
2020	\$42,035,000	\$4,958,000	\$47,020,000
2021	50,990,000	0	50,990,000
2022	46,245,000	0	46,245,000
2023	53,930,000	0	53,930,000
2024	49,070,000	0	49,070,000

***New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation***

The Village currently has long term 0% hardship financing through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (“EFC”). The short-term financing was converted to long-term debt through EFC in the amount of \$4,047,579 on February 11, 2021 and matures on February 21, 2046. The balance as of May 31, 2024 was \$3,424,960.

***Overlapping and Underlying Debt***

**Statement of Direct and Overlapping Indebtedness**

Gross Direct Indebtedness	\$44,235,000
Exclusions and Deductions	<u>8,790,797</u>
Net Direct Indebtedness	<u>\$35,444,203</u>

<u>Overlapping Units</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Net Overlapping Debt</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable</u>	<u>Applicable Net Overlapping Debt</u>
Westchester County	12/31/24	\$1,071,341,812	1.53%	\$16,391,530
Town of Rye	07/24/24	11,370,000	38.66	4,395,642
Port Chester-Rye UFSD	06/30/24	72,750,000	80.12	<u>58,287,300</u>
Total Net Overlapping Debt				\$ 79,074,472
Total Net Direct Debt				<u>35,444,203</u>
Total Net Direct and Overlapping Debt				<u>\$114,518,675</u>

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## ***Debt Ratios***

The following table presents certain debt ratios relating to the Village's indebtedness.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Debt Per Capita</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Debt to Estimated Full Value</u> <sup>(2)</sup>
Net Direct Debt	\$ 35,444,203	\$1,159	0.91
Net Direct & Overlapping Debt	114,518,675	3,744	2.94

(1) The population of the Village is 30,584 according to the 2023 estimated Census information

(2) The full valuation of taxable property for the 2025 fiscal year is \$3,894,067,817.

## ***Debt Service Schedule***

The following table shows the debt service requirements to maturity on the Village's outstanding general obligation bonded indebtedness, exclusive of the Bonds and economically defeased obligations.

Fiscal Year Ending <u>May 31:</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4,995,000	\$ 1,593,293	\$ 6,588,293
2026	4,145,000	1,431,275	5,576,275
2027	3,575,000	1,286,738	4,861,738
2028	3,480,000	1,158,543	4,638,543
2029	3,120,000	1,029,033	4,149,033
2030	3,245,000	910,593	4,155,593
2031	3,340,000	800,583	4,140,583
2032	2,675,000	702,183	3,377,183
2033	2,755,000	620,364	3,375,364
2034	2,845,000	535,764	3,380,764
2035	2,585,000	448,251	3,033,251
2036	2,670,000	368,026	3,038,026
2037	2,745,000	284,158	3,029,158
2038	2,140,000	197,433	2,337,433
2039	1,090,000	129,283	1,219,283
2040	1,110,000	103,463	1,213,463
2041	1,140,000	77,063	1,217,063
2042	295,000	51,938	346,938
2043	305,000	43,638	348,638
2044	275,000	32,038	307,038
2045	125,000	21,600	146,600
2046	130,000	16,600	146,600
2047	140,000	11,400	151,400
2048	145,000	5,800	150,800
	<u>\$49,070,000</u>	<u>\$11,859,060</u>	<u>\$60,929,060</u>

(1) For the entire fiscal year.

## ***Authorized But Unissued Debt***

Following the issuance of the Bonds and the Notes, the Village will have \$3.1 million in authorized but unissued debt for general/various capital improvement projects and \$25.1 million for sanitary sewer infrastructure projects. The

Village expects to issue debt for the sanitary sewer capital infrastructure project improvements in phases, beginning in 2025. The exact timeframe for issuing the sanitary sewer improvement debt has not yet been determined.

## **ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

The Village is located on the Long Island Sound approximately 15 miles from New York City in the Town of Rye. The land area of the Village is approximately 2.5 square miles.

The Village is largely a suburban community, about two-thirds residential and one third commercial and industrial in nature. The Village enjoys substantial waterfront facilities along the Long Island Sound.

### ***Population***

	<b><u>Population</u></b>				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2022</u>	% Change	
				<u>2010-2020</u>	<u>2010-2022</u>
Village	28,967	31,693	31,288	9.4%	(1.3)%
Town	45,928	49,613	48,989	8.0	(1.3)%
County	949,113	1,004,457	997,904	5.8	(0.7)
State	19,378,102	20,201,249	19,994,379	4.2	(1.0)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

### ***Income***

	<b><u>Per Capita Money Income</u></b>				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2022</u>	% Change	
				<u>2010-2020</u>	<u>2010-2022</u>
Village	\$26,744	\$34,766	40,722	32.4%	17.3%
Town	39,563	47,742	55,892	20.7	17.1
County	47,814	57,953	67,776	21.2	17.0
State	30,948	40,898	47,713	32.2	17.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate.

### ***Employment and Unemployment***

	<b><u>Civilian Labor Force</u></b>				
	<b>(Thousands)</b>				
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Village	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.2	17.8
Town	24.9	25.0	25.7	26.1	26.6
County	487.4	485.8	496.4	504.7	538.8
State	9,569.5	9,540.7	9,620.7	9,773.4	9,834.6

Source: State of New York, Department of Labor. (Note: Figures not seasonally adjusted).

**Average Unemployment Rates**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
2020	6.6%	6.5%	8.0%	9.8%
2021	3.7	3.7	4.8	7.1
2022	2.5	2.5	3.2	4.3
2023	2.6	2.7	3.4	4.1
2024	2.6	2.8	3.3	4.3

**Average Unemployment Rates**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
February 2024	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.6%
March	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.3
April	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.9
May	2.2	2.4	3.1	4.0
June	2.5	2.7	3.3	4.3
July	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.8
August	2.9	3.0	3.6	4.8
September	2.3	2.4	2.9	4.0
October	2.3	2.5	3.0	4.2
November	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.2
December	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.2
January 2025	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.6

Source: New York State Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data is not seasonally adjusted.

**Major Private Sector Employers in the County**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nature of Business</u>
Westchester Medical Center	Hospital and Healthcare Services
Pepsico	Multinational Food, Snack and Beverage
IBM	Multinational Technology
Saint John’s Riverside Hospital	Hospital and Healthcare Services
White Plains Hospital	Hospital and Healthcare Services
Regeneron	Biotechnology
Saint Joseph’s Medical Center	Hospital and Healthcare Services
Northern Westchester Hospital	Hospital and Healthcare Services
Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital	Hospital and Healthcare Services

Source: Info was compiled by the Data Axle Reference Solutions as of August 2023

**END OF APPENDIX A**

**APPENDIX B**

**SUMMARY OF BUDGETS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
ADOPTED BUDGETS - GENERAL FUND  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31

	2024	2025
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Real Property Taxes	\$ 31,863,302	\$ 33,053,518
Other Tax Items	290,000	390,000
Non-Property Tax Items	8,095,000	8,935,000
Departmental Income	2,249,875	2,308,800
Intergovernmental Charges	737,750	769,500
Use Of Money and Property	654,180	1,216,085
Licenses And Permits	985,975	1,036,615
Fines and Forfeitures	920,000	1,230,000
Sale Of Property and Compensation For Loss	160,000	160,000
Miscellaneous	3,500	131,000
State Aid	876,659	840,837
Federal Aid	119,763	115,896
	<u>\$ 46,956,004</u>	<u>\$ 50,187,251</u>
 <b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Fund Balance	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,755,000
W.C Reserves	100,000	400,000
Debt Reserves	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	 <u>\$ 47,806,004</u>	 <u>\$ 52,342,251</u>
 <b>APPROPRIATIONS:</b>		
Current:		
General Government Support	\$ 7,749,591	\$ 8,947,691
Public Safety	13,509,820	14,608,632
Health	490,000	607,810
Transportation	2,187,057	2,388,285
Economic Opportunity And Development	589,154	644,107
Culture and Recreation	2,889,782	2,821,851
Home and Community Services	2,405,111	2,915,860
Employee Benefits	12,933,120	14,542,020
Debt Service	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	 <u>\$ 42,753,635</u>	 <u>\$ 47,476,256</u>
	 <u>\$ 5,052,369</u>	 <u>\$ 4,865,995</u>
 <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>		
Proceeds From Obligations		
Operating Transfers - In	\$ 1,762,200	\$ 1,923,800
Operating Transfers - Out	(6,814,569)	(6,789,795)
	<u>(5,052,369)</u>	<u>(4,865,995)</u>
	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>
 <b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses</b>		
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Source: Adopted Budgets of the Village.

VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31

	2023	2024
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$18,394,582	\$20,940,865
Taxes Receivable (Net)		
Receivables	528,793	320,444
Lease Receivables	3,964,773	3,436,319
Due From Other Funds	7,219	6,706
Intergovernmental Receivables	3,066,526	3,354,722
Prepaid Items	645,225	799,251
Total Assets	\$26,607,118	\$28,858,307
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 984,651	\$ 1,102,374
Accrued Liabilities	1,219,816	392,389
Intergovernmental Payables	597,613	645,974
Due To Other Funds	106,541	264
Unearned Revenues	2,406,673	624,823
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,315,294	\$ 2,765,824
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Relating to Leases	3,471,091	2,947,045
Fund Balance:		
Nonspendable	\$ 645,225	\$ 799,251
Restricted	3,201,745	4,276,323
Committed	237,544	50,298
Assigned	750,000	1,755,000
Unassigned	12,986,219	16,264,566
Total Fund Balance	\$17,820,733	\$23,145,438
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$26,607,118</b>	<b>\$28,858,307</b>

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the Village.

Summary itself is not audited.

VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 27,277,616	\$ 28,130,864	\$ 28,313,871	\$ 29,556,630	\$ 32,209,097
Real Property Tax Items	1,124,144	857,606	559,113	329,873	391,976
Non-Property Taxes	6,647,933	7,790,598	8,582,529	9,136,413	9,446,491
Departmental Income	3,901,208	3,868,726	4,746,423	2,522,964	2,586,404
Intergovernmental Charges	-	-	-	756,073	759,061
Use Of Money And Property	425,526	361,807	374,614	1,036,186	1,542,962
Licenses And Permits	549,276	237,226	402,663	1,814,225	2,024,719
Fines and Forfeitures	2,447,690	1,457,587	1,337,350	983,081	1,503,126
Sale Of Property And Compensation For Loss	-	-	30,700	1,870,297	525,973
State Aid	770,469	977,225	971,720	984,095	622,985
Federal Aid	137,945	146,306	222,829	1,154,266	2,001,486
Miscellaneous	655,615	418,800	943,937	241,488	256,417
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 43,937,422</b>	<b>\$ 44,246,745</b>	<b>\$ 46,485,749</b>	<b>\$ 50,385,591</b>	<b>\$ 53,870,697</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current:					
General Government Support	\$ 7,083,058	\$ 7,739,580	\$ 6,316,123	\$ 7,220,120	\$ 7,665,700
Public Safety	12,484,813	11,496,351	11,564,713	12,908,960	12,677,120
Health	280,538	306,459	360,640	369,655	473,288
Transportation	1,680,763	1,863,988	1,931,575	1,889,212	1,959,455
Economic Assistance And Development	460,298	407,987	450,153	435,640	623,216
Culture And Recreation	2,202,341	1,717,711	2,093,058	2,349,698	2,452,154
Home And Community Services	2,685,651	2,595,150	2,450,276	2,629,086	2,675,099
Employee Benefits	11,509,176	11,283,551	11,173,606	11,606,031	12,953,594
Debt Service	6,162,978	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 44,549,616</b>	<b>\$ 37,410,777</b>	<b>\$ 36,340,144</b>	<b>\$ 39,408,402</b>	<b>\$ 41,479,626</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<b>\$ (612,194)</b>	<b>\$ 6,835,968</b>	<b>\$ 10,145,605</b>	<b>\$ 10,977,189</b>	<b>\$ 12,391,071</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Serial Bonds Issued	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers - In	1,330,593	1,614,500	1,505,755	1,115,000	1,762,200
Transfers - Out (a)	(324,400)	(6,794,669)	(6,643,719)	(8,667,943)	(8,828,566)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,193</b>	<b>\$ (4,680,169)</b>	<b>\$ (5,137,964)</b>	<b>\$ (7,552,943)</b>	<b>\$ (7,066,366)</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	393,999	2,155,799	5,007,641	3,424,246	5,324,705
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	\$ 6,345,366	\$ 6,739,365	\$ 8,895,164	\$ 14,396,487	\$ 17,820,733
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 6,739,365</b>	<b>\$ 8,895,164</b>	<b>\$ 13,902,805</b>	<b>\$ 17,820,733</b>	<b>\$ 23,145,438</b>

Source: Audited Financial Statements of the Village.

Summary itself is not audited.

**APPENDIX C**

**LINK TO  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2024\***

**CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE ELECTRONIC MUNICIPAL MARKET ACCESS  
("EMMA") WEBSITE  
OF THE MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD ("MSRB")  
AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

**<https://emma.msrb.org/P21889282.pdf>**

**The audited financial statements referenced above are hereby incorporated into this  
Official Statement.**

**\* Such Financial Statements and opinion are intended to be representative only as of the date thereof. Drescher & Malecki LLP, Certified Public Accountants has not been requested by the Village to further review and/or update such Financial Statements or opinion in connection with the preparation and dissemination of this Official Statement.**

**APPENDIX D**

**FORMS OF APPROVING LEGAL OPINIONS OF BOND COUNSEL**

May 1, 2025

Village of Port Chester,  
County of Westchester,  
State of New York

Re: Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York,  
\$14,682,150 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to render our opinion as to the validity of an issue of \$14,682,150 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2025 (the "Obligations"), of the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York (the "Obligor"), dated May 1, 2025, initially issued in registered form in denominations such that one bond shall be issued for each maturity of bonds in such amounts as hereinafter set forth, bearing interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ hundredths per centum (\_\_\_\_\_% ) per annum as to bonds maturing in each of the years 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, payable on May 1, 2026, November 1, 2026 and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1, and maturing in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2026, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2027, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2028, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2029, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2030, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2031, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2032, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2033, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2034, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2035, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2036, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2037, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2038, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2039, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2040, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2041, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2042, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2043, \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2044 and \$\_\_\_\_\_ on May 1, 2045.

Obligations maturing on or before May 1, 2033 are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Obligations maturing on or after May 1, 2034 are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Obligor on May 1, 2033 and thereafter on any date, in whole or in part, and if in part in any order of their maturity and in any amount within a maturity selected by lot within a maturity), at a price equal to the par principal amount, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

We have examined:

- (1) the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York;
- (2) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including particularly Sections 103 and 141 through 150 thereof, and the applicable regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Code");
- (3) an arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Code, with the owners of the Obligations that the Obligor will, among other things, (i) take all actions on its part necessary to cause interest on the Obligations not to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, restricting, to the extent necessary, the yield on investments made with the proceeds of the Obligations and investment earnings thereon, making required payments to the Federal government, if any, and maintaining books and records in a specified manner, where appropriate, and (ii) refrain from taking any action which would cause interest on the Obligations to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, refraining from spending the proceeds of the Obligations and investment earnings thereon on certain specified purposes (the "Arbitrage Certificate"); and

(4) a certificate executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, a statement that compliance with such covenants is not prohibited by, or violative of, any provision of local or special law, regulation or resolution applicable to the Obligor.

We also have examined a certified copy of proceedings of the finance board of the Obligor and other proofs authorizing and relating to the issuance of the Obligations, including the form of the Obligations. In rendering the opinions expressed herein we have assumed (i) the accuracy and truthfulness of all public records, documents and proceedings, including factual information, expectations and statements contained therein, examined by us which have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities, and have not verified the accuracy or truthfulness thereof, and (ii) compliance by the Obligor with the covenants contained in the Arbitrage Certificate. We also have assumed the genuineness of the signatures appearing upon such public records, documents and proceedings and the certifications thereof.

In our opinion:

- (a) The Obligations have been authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York and constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of the Obligor, all the taxable real property within which is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Obligations and interest thereon, subject to applicable statutory limitations; provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of the Obligations: (i) may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said State or the Federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights, and (ii) may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.
- (b) The Obligor has the power to comply with its covenants with respect to compliance with the Code as such covenants relate to the Obligations; provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of such covenants may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said State or the Federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.
- (c) Interest on the Obligations is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). Interest on the Obligations is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. We observe that interest on the Obligations included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax. We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Obligations.

Certain agreements, requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Arbitrage Certificate and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, economic defeasance of the Obligations) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. Accordingly, this opinion is not intended to, and may not, be relied upon in connection with any such actions, events or matters. Our engagement with respect to the Obligations has concluded with their issuance, and we disclaim any obligation to update this opinion. We have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in the documents. Furthermore, we have assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in the Arbitrage Certificate, including without limitation covenants and agreements compliance with which is necessary to assure that future actions, omissions or events will not cause interest on the Obligations to be included in gross

income for federal income tax purposes. We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Obligations and the Arbitrage Certificate and their enforceability may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against municipal corporations such as the Obligor in the State of New York. We express no opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, penalty, choice of law, choice of forum, choice of venue, or waiver provisions contained in the foregoing documents.

The scope of our engagement in relation to the issuance of the Obligations has extended solely to the examination of the facts and law incident to rendering the opinions expressed herein. Such opinions are not intended and should not be construed to express or imply any conclusion that the amount of real property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Obligor, together with other legally available sources of revenue, if any, will be sufficient to enable the Obligor to pay the principal of or interest on the Obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. Reference should be made to the Official Statement prepared by the Obligor in relation to the Obligations for factual information which, in the judgment of the Obligor, could materially affect the ability of the Obligor to pay such principal and interest. While we have participated in the preparation of such Official Statement, we have not verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the factual information contained therein and, accordingly, we express no opinion as to whether the Obligor, in connection with the sale of the Obligations, has made any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make any statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Very truly yours,

/s/ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

May 1, 2025

Village of Port Chester,  
County of Westchester,  
State of New York

Re: Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York  
\$10,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to render our opinion as to the validity of \$10,000,000 Bond Anticipation Notes, 2025 (the "Obligation"), of the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York (the "Obligor"), dated May 1, 2025, numbered \_\_\_\_, of the denomination of \$10,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per annum, payable at maturity, and maturing May 1, 2025, with prepayment reserved.

We have examined:

- (1) the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York;
- (2) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including particularly Sections 103 and 141 through 150 thereof, and the applicable regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Code");
- (3) an arbitrage certificate executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Code, with the owners of the Obligation that the Obligor will, among other things, (i) take all actions on its part necessary to cause interest on the Obligation not to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, restricting, to the extent necessary, the yield on investments made with the proceeds of the Obligation and investment earnings thereon, making required payments to the Federal government, if any, and maintaining books and records in a specified manner, where appropriate, and (ii) refrain from taking any action which would cause interest on the Obligation to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for Federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, refraining from spending the proceeds of the Obligation and investment earnings thereon on certain specified purposes (the "Arbitrage Certificate"); and
- (4) a certificate executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, a statement that compliance with such covenants is not prohibited by, or violative of, any provision of local or special law, regulation or resolution applicable to the Obligor.

We also have examined a certified copy of proceedings of the finance board of the Obligor and other proofs authorizing and relating to the issuance of the Obligation, including the form of the Obligation. In rendering the opinions expressed herein we have assumed (i) the accuracy and truthfulness of all public records, documents and proceedings, including factual information, expectations and statements contained therein, examined by us which have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities, and have not verified the accuracy or truthfulness thereof, and (ii) compliance by the Obligor with the covenants contained in the Arbitrage Certificate. We also have assumed the genuineness of the signatures appearing upon such public records, documents and proceedings and the certifications thereof.

In our opinion:

- (a) The Obligation has been authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York and constitutes a valid and legally binding general obligation of the Obligor, all the taxable real property within which is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Obligation and interest thereon, subject to applicable statutory limitations; provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of the Obligation: (i) may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said State or the Federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights, and (ii) may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.
- (b) The Obligor has the power to comply with its covenants with respect to compliance with the Code as such covenants relate to the Obligation; provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of such covenants may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said State or the Federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.
- (c) Interest on the Obligation is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). Interest on the Obligation is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual alternative minimum tax. We observe that interest on the Obligation included in adjusted financial statement income of certain corporations is not excluded from the federal corporate alternative minimum tax. We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual, or receipt of interest on, the Obligation.

Certain agreements, requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Arbitrage Certificate and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, economic defeasance of the Obligation) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents.

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